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BUCKED BAD ROADS.

Rural Carriers Had Strenuous Times Against Elements.

OCEANS OF THE BEAUTIFUL.

Carrier James McKean Was Tipped Out and Dragged in the Snow—Ready Made Snow Plows Open Up the Roads on Some Routes.

Wednesday of last week was the hardest weather that the nine rural carriers from Towanda have ever had but Thursday proved almost as bad for them. The weather itself was better but during Wednesday and Wednesday night the forty mile gale blew snow in mammoth heaps, making oceans of the beautiful out of roads and rendering them impassable. Carriers had to break down fences of wood, tear down those of wire and resort to all sorts of expedients to get through their routes. Five succeeded in doing this and the others could no longer brace the elements and had to leave portions of their routes unserved.

O. D. Goodenough of Route No 1 goes by North Towanda and Saco to Luther's Mills over some very bad road. The roads were so badly drifted that he had to take to the fields in many places. On this route the patrons are especially accommodating and public spirited and turned out in full force to clear the roads for Uncle Sam's representative with the mails.

Charles Potter, carrier of Route No. 2, whose route goes up Plank road to Gregg's school house, Highland, Mountain Lake, and Burlington, returning by the way of Luthers Mills, could not get through by this route and for two days went the creek road to Burlington, leaving Mountain Lake and Highland unserved.

Carrier Had Tip-over.

James McKean, carrier on Route No. 3, has the trip to Monroeton, Fowlertown and to the brick school house near Marshview. This is a very bad country and in the drifted roads he was tipped over. His horse started to run but Mr. McKean held on and although dragged for several rods through the icy snow he finally got his horse under control. In spite of his difficulties he delivered all his mail.

H. D. Allis is carrier of Route No. 4. He goes by Liberty Corners to Durell and back by Macedonia over South Mountain. On this route are some of the worst roads in winter in this section. Mr. Allis has never missed a trip since he became a carrier.

Jesse Campbell, No. 5, has the Route going by the way of Wysox to Pond Hill, to North Rome and return by way of Myersburg. Mr. Campbell got no farther than Pond Hill where the drifts cut him off from further progress.

C. L. Robinson of Route No. 6, goes by East Towanda and the fair grounds then by Laning's to Ghent and back by Piolett's mill. At Ghent there are some of the worst drifts of any of the routes but with the aid of some of his patrons who shoveled for him Mr. Robinson, who is one of the old reliables, got through.

Harry Smith of Route No. 7, was unable to get farther than Hornbrook on his route on account of the drifts on the roads near Ghent. W. H. Elliott of Route 8, was also stumped on his route which takes him up Bridge street to Highland and then into Franklin township. Mr. Elliott did not get farther than the hill back of Towanda.

Holds Banner Record.

Charles L'Amoreaux of Route No. 9, has a route taking him near Liberty Corners over the hill to Durell into Asylum, back over Kerrick hill and over the hill by Mingos's. This is a bad route and at Uhdey there are always terrible drifts: But Mr. L'Amoreaux got through this time and has the finest record in length of time and getting through of any carrier in the service as since his beginning as a carrier in 1901 he has never missed a trip or been off a day.

The fact that Carriers 1, 3, 4, 6 and 9 were able to make their trips on such days as Wednesday and Thursday is a proof of their determination to get through at all costs. In the bitter cold with the wind sweeping snow into their faces, blinded by it and with big drifts bumping their cutters up and down they still pressed on and finished their tasks. They could not have done this, however, had not their patrons on their routes assisted them by shoveling out the roads or making roads through fields. In some places teams with crude snow plows made of timber broke a path for the delivery of the mail.

There is a marked difference in the attitude of the patrons of rural delivery routes. Some routes have residents who always are right with the carrier in getting snow removed and will spend their own time and service and township money, when necessary, for the purpose. On other routes this is not the case and the carrier is left to face the situation alone.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS IN TOWANDA BOROUGH.

Ticket Selected at the Primaries Saturday Evening—The Township.

The Republicans of Towanda borough nominated a full ticket at the primaries on Saturday evening, a fair vote being out. There was no contest for any of the officers at large, the following candidates being named: Justice of the Peace, John Meredith; school directors, W. E. Lane and B. F. Dunfee; high constable, A. R. Brutzman; auditor, John B. Felton. Mr. Meredith, Mr. Lane and Mr. Dunfee are standing for reelection. Mr. Brutzman's opponent for high constable, Aaron F. Eddy, withdrew several days ago.

The Ward Ticket.

First ward—Judge of elections, O. L. Smiley; inspector, H. C. Creveling; councilman, C. D. Passage; constable, G. C. Hollon. For judge of elections Mr. Smiley received 59 votes, and L. Harris 39 votes. Mr. Hollon had 89 votes for constable and Emery W. Kinsley 23.

Second ward—Judge of elections, Earl Schoonover; inspector, V. E. Pennell; councilman, M. S. Cronk; constable, C. E. McCracken.

Third ward—Judge of elections, F. H. Johnson; inspector, H. N. White; councilman, George H. Cox; constable, H. L. Arnold. Mr. Cox seeks a reelection.

Towanda Township.

There was a warm contest in Towanda township for the office of constable, there being three candidates and 90 votes cast. Alex. King received 56 votes, Perry Kipp 24, and Richard Benjamin 10.

AN INCIDENT OF THE STORM.

Generosity of Travelers Exhibited in a Pathetic Case on Erie Road.

Coming in on the Erie train No. 5 from Jamestown, N. Y., the other morning in the sleeper was a man with his 12-days'-old baby, the wife and mother in the baggage car ahead. At Corry passengers who boarded the train, upon making inquiries from the man, learned that he had spent all but a dollar of his entire possessions to pay for passage and expenses for the casket. He had taken the sleeper only that the baby might be more comfortable, but had not eaten anything, as he could not afford it and obtain milk for the child.

A subscription was started immediately by "Jack" Andrews, superintendent of the water works at Warren, Pa., with the remark, "I'll go broke on this," and a collection of some $50 was taken and handed to the man. A message was sent ahead to have a nurse accompany the child home so that it would be properly cared for.

This pathetic little incident indicates the ready generosity of the average traveler in assisting a worthy cause, and to prove Andrews' assertion that he would go broke he did not have the price of his own dinner, borrowing money enough to get his first meal since morning at 9 o'clock when he reached Pittsburg.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Was Held in Towanda on Saturday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Editorial association was held on Saturday afternoon in the court house in Towanda. These officers were elected: President, A. H. Shimp, Hughesville Mail; first vice-president, K. C. Mott, Meshoppen Enterprise; second vice-president, Benj. F. Haines, Honesdale Independent; secretary-treasurer, Fred Newell, Sullivan Herald; executive committee, A. H. Shimp of Hughesville, Fred Newell of Dushore, E. B. McKee of Towanda, B. L. Lyman of Tunkhannock, and G. B. M. Ward of Laceyville.

A general discussion of the libel law of the state was had and the association agreed to cooperate in every way with the libel law committe of the State Editorial association.

The Spring meeting will be held in Dushore

DEATH OF C. A. BOWMAN.

Prominent Resident of Sayre Passed Away on Saturday.

Charles A . Bowman, for 30 years a resident of Sayre, died at his home in that borough on Saturday noon, aged 59 years. Mr. Bowman was born in Monroe township. He was an employe in the Lehigh Valley shops and for many years took an active part in the affairs of Sayre. He had been in ill health for a year past, but the immediate cause of death was pneumonia.

Mr. Bowman is survived by his wife and son Joseph, his brother James of Athens, and three sisters—Mrs. John Raymond and Mrs. George Rosencrans of Sayre, and Mrs. H. G. Lewis of Towanda.

Died of Appendicitis.

Fred Thomas Ingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ingham, of LaPorte, died Jan. 21, of appendicitis, at the age of 8 years, 5 months and 28 days.

EXPENSES OF COUNTY.

Total of $192,665.28 Used for County and Poor Needs.

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WORK

That Item and Those of Bridge Repairs Make Heavy Part of the Total Expenditure—Summary of the Annual Statement.

The county auditors, H. A. Bosworth of LeRaysville, R. T. Card of Troy and C. H. Donovan of Tuscarora finished their work Friday. They begun their duties on Monday, Jan. 2, 1905. The report of the auditors will be embraced in the annual county statement which will be published during the month of February.

It is directed to the Hon. A. C. Fanning, judge of the court of common pleas, of Bradford county, and its summary of the indebtedness and resources of the various departments of county work is as follows:

The accounts of the county commissioners with Bradford county, with Bradford county poor district and with Bradford county court house fund are found balanced as are those of S. F. Robinson, high sheriff. Bradford county is indebted to W. K. Marshall, treasurer to the amount of $39,886.68. The poor district is indebted to Mr. Marshall in the sum of $600.-22. is remaining in the hands of Mr. Marshall of court house funds a balance of $44,593.98.

The annual statement of the county comissioners of the receipts and expenditures of the county, court house and poor district, is appended to the report. The total expenditures of Bradford county and the Bradford county poor district amounted to $192,665.28 as against a total last year of $160,257.41. The county expended $159,379.52 of this as against an expenditure of $129,603.94 for 1903. Some of the most important of 1904 year's items are as follows:

County auditors	317.00
Special auditor, prothy	75.00
Grand jurors	836.47
Other jurors	5458.63
District Attorney	1026.00
Constables	1253.76
Court stenographer	1949.45
Court crier and tip staves	713.00
Insurance	225.00
Public Printing	406.68
Special detective	100.00
Janitor	540.00
Teachers institute	200.00
School directors association	100.00
Historical society	100.00
Fire detectives	438.90

Bridge Construction.

The county expended of its total of $159,379.52 the sum of $52,488.61 for bridge construction as against $40,-693.94 in 1903. Of the amount expended in 1904 the sum of $36,449.97 was paid out for the new bridge at Sayre. The other large items are as follows:

Wappasening Creek bridge	1795.40
Engineering and inspecting East Troy bridge	732.20
Bullard Creek	2074.00
Bentley Creek	1200.00
Wyalusing Creek	1400.00

For bridge repairs a total of $27,-501.64 was expended. Some of the principal items under this head are as follows:

Towanda bridge	3970.18
Wyalusing bridge	9735.57
Rockwell's bridge	1300.00
Durell Creek bridge	1210.67
Bridge at Franklin	1465.00
Ulster bridge	5328.99

In 1903 there was expended on bridge repairs the sum of $13,565.29 so that the total for bridge work in 1904 was expended the sum of $79,-989.64 as against a total of $54,258.94 for 1903.

Bridge damages	1605.00
State tax	12357.31
Public buildings	3423.19
County jail	397.76
Troy court house	64.16
Commissioner's counsel	500 00
Jury commissioners and clerk	488.50
Bridge views and inspections	660.80
Prothonotary and clerv of Sessions	1318.11
Sheriff account	3902.33
Certifying mortgages and judgments	375.10
Coroner and justices inquests	113.91
Burial of indigent soldiers	1627.97
Blanks and stationery	968.28
State tax on loans	800.00
Interest on loans	6341.30
Commonwealth costs	3177.45
Prisoners support:	
Eastern penitentiary	794.92
House of Refuge	1005.96
Industrial Reformatory	875.52
S. F. Robinson, sheriff	3567.20
Clothing, shoes, etc.,	322.81
Election expenses	1217.21
Election boards	2617.20
Assessors accounts	7342.06
Recording births and deaths	248.95
Sheep damages	3320.74
Chain gang	426.53
Commissioners clerks	2500.00
County Commissioners:	
John D. Kinney, 161 days.	885.31
E. D. Harkness, 162 days	900.96
M. J. McNulty, 155 days.	931.72

Poor District

In the statement of the expenditures for the Bradford county poor district the following items will be of interest:

Out door relief, adults	$1174.30
Out door relief, children	2127.65
Same, clothing and fuel	4974.61
Medical attendance	2225.35
Burial expenses	834.60
Support of poor	7779.21
Care of insane at hospitals	6627.04
Penna Training School	137.50
Transportation	284.00
Justices fees	255.00
Ed. W. Putnam, Supt.	700.00
H. S. Kilmer, Supt insane	500.00
E. N. Shepard, M. D.,	200.00
Other employes	886.36
Labor on farm	542.66
Repairs and fixtures	665.07
Other expenses	811.78
Overseers of the poor:	
John D. Kinney, 132 ds	769.67
E. D. Harkness, 135 ds	748.08
M. J. McNulty, 149 ds	889.34

Products of the Farm.

The products of the farm included 36 hogs, killed and dressed, three head cattle, same, 80 tons of hay, 100 of straw, 800 bushels of potatoes, 50 bushels of apples, 468 of oats, 121 of onions, 60 of turnips, 3950 lbs of butter, 1,600 head of cabbage, one large silo filled with corn, etc.

Inmates of County House.

The number of inmates at last report was 116. There have been admitted during 1904, 107, a total of 223. Twenty-two have died, 51 have been discharged and 15 children have been placed in families, leaving 134 at the present time.

The work of typewriting and getting the annual statement into shape for publication, which was done by Fred R. Prince, chief commissioners' clerk, is about as neat a job as is often seen, even in the work of the most expert manipulators of the writing machine.

COURT HOUSE DOINGS.

Two Desertion Cases Disposed of and Other Matters.

Commonwealth vs. Willis J. Worden of Sayre, desertion. Court directed the defendant to pay $10 a month for the support of his wife and all costs except commonwealth witnesses.

Commonwealth vs. William Cole, desertion. Cole was arrested last November, but of late has been living with his wife. Court ordered defendant to furnish bail for his appearance at the May term of court.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Barnes, surety of the peace. Defendant gave bonds for his good behavior in the future.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. R. A. Westbrook for violation of the game laws, an appeal from the decision of Justice Orcutt for fining defendant $25 was heard before the court Friday. Deputy Game Warden W. E. Shoemaker of Laceyville was in court for the prosecution.

Orphans' Court.

Estate of John Sullivan, deceased; Fred R. Prince, administrator, discharged.

Estate of Robert Clark, deceased; E. B. Parsons appointed auditor.

Estate of George E. Stockbridge, deceased; Mary R. Stockbridge, administratrix, authorized and empowered to assign, transfer and set over certain shares of stock.

JUSTICE UPHELD.

But Judgment Reduced in Amount in Ulster Case.

In the suit of S. Silverman, trading as the Black Diamond Creamory company, of Ulster, vs. George McCracken which was heard before arbitrators last week, the award of the arbitrators was filed on Saturday in which they give a judgment for the defendant in the sum of $7.23. This suit was heard before Justice John Orcutt here some time ago and the justice gave a judgment to the defendant for $30.50.

McCracken worked for Silverman and the latter claimed that McCracken took cream, milk and butter for which he did not pay. McCracken claimed that everything that he took from the creamery he either paid for or was allowed to take it with Silverman's consent. He also claimed wages due him as an offset. Silverman's claim was for $66.09. The arbitrators were I. P. Spalding, U. M. Fell and William Foyle.

HEAVY VERDICT SUSTAINED.

New York State Appellate Court Favors Mrs. Ernest Fox.

The Appellate Division of the Court of Appeals of New York state has affirmed the decision of the lower court awarding a verdict of $13,000 damages to Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Fox, formerly of Towanda, for the death of her husband, Ernest Fox. The verdict is affirmed against all the parties with the exception of J. Pearl Peck.

It will be remembered that Mr. Fox met his de in the village of Manchester, N. Y., in May, 1902, by coming in contact with a live electric wire that hung across a street. It is stated that this case is the first where the Appellate division has allowed a claim for damages because of death greater than $10,000.

PLAN FINE MEETING.

Historical Society and Educational Association to Meet.

DATES ARE FEB. 10 AND 11.

Interesting Program of Exercises Has Been Arranged for the Occasion—Fiftieth Anniversary of Educational Association.

The Bradford County Educational association was formed in February 1855 and as this is the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the association it will be appropriately celebrated by a joint meeting of the association and the Historical Society of Bradford County. The dates of the joint meeting are Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10 and 11.

The first exercises will be held on Friday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 2 o'clock at the High school building. The High school orchestra will give an overture and then Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., will deliver an address of welcome. Responses will be made by D. M. Soper, R. B. Allen and F. W. Gorham. Mrs. J. H. Humphries will speak on "Vital Forces of the School," a topic which will be discussed by Misses Velma Potter and Josepha Kelly. A general discussion will follow. After a selection by the school mandolin club I. F. Stetler will discuss: "What Constitutes Good Teaching; How It Can be Secured and How Can We Test the Results." Discussion will be led by J. P. Robinson and J. H. Humphries.

The Friday evening session will be held at Hale's Opera House. The High school orchestra will give a selection, Miss Frances Chaffee will recite, a song will be rendered by the High school chorus and Hon. Henry Houck, deputy state superintendent of schools, will lecture on "Travels in the Orient."

Saturday's Program.

The Saturday morning program will be carried out in the rooms of the Historical society, beginning at 9 o'clock. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Dr. J. S. Stewart and singing, there will be a general discussion opened by C. P. McCord and B. D. Phillips on the topic, "The Educational Value of a Spelling School." Miss Alice Betts will give a piano solo and Supt. H. S. Putnam will talk on "Our Association."

W. P. Horton will give a talk on "Organization of the Teachers' Association, and Teaching under all the Superintendents." Then will follow personal recollections of our superintendents, their work and the public schools: Emanuel Guyer ((1854-57), Hon. George Moscrip; Charles R. Coburn (1857-63), A. T. Lilley; Otis J. Chubbuck (1863-69), William Foyle, Esq.; Austin J. Keeney (1869-78), and J. Andrew Wilt, Captain J. Andrew Wilt; George W. Ryan (1878-96), and Herbert S. Putnam, incumbent. The anniversary dinner will be held from 12 to 2 o'clock and the banquet committee is Hon. George Moscrip, B. Kuykendall, Jr. and Miss Ida K. Layton.

The afternoon session on Saturday will also be held at the Historical society rooms. The Misses Long and Homet will give a piano duet and a brief business session will be held. Colonel John A. Codding will give an ing School in the Days of the Log School House." Addresses will be made and papers read by J. Washington Ingham and other old-time teachers. A quartet from the Towanda Musicale society will sing and N. F. Walker will give an historical address.

Then will follow a series of short talks on "Our Educational Institu- address upon "Attending and Teachtions" as follows: Athens academy, R. M. Welles; Towanda academy, A. H. Kingsbury; LeRaysville academy, I. McPherson, Esq.; Troy academy, W. J. Young, Esq.; Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, C. M. Hall, Esq.; Wyalusing academy, George T. Ingham; Rome academy. Mrs. W. J. Ruggles will sing a contralto solo.

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons who have been identified in any way with the educational interests of Bradford county. Those who taught 50 years ago will be considered guests of the association. The price of the anniversary dinner will be 50 cents. Those expecting to attend should notify Miss Ida K. Layton not later than Feb. 6.

Anniversary Banquet.

The banquet menu will be as follows: Bouillon, celery, pickles, wafers, croquettes with tomato sauce, cold ham, bread, creamed potatoes, lima beans, squash, chicken salad, olives, plum pudding, coffee and tea.

Rev. Dr. John S. Stewart will be the toastmaster and the toasts will be as follows: "The Public Schools," F. H. Seward; "Looking Backward," Superintendent Putnam; "Looking Forward," D. C. DeWitt, Esq.; "The Historical Society of Bradford County," Colonel E. J. Ayers. The banquet will be held in the Methodist church on Saturday, Feb. 11, at noon, to the two associations and their friends.

FROZE TO DEATH.

Patrick Rynn of Near Canton Kicked by a Horse and Died.

Patrick Rynn of South Mountain, near Canton, was a victim of the blizzard of Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Rynn had been in Canton that day bringing to that place a man who had been taken sick in the woods. Later Mr. Rynn was found dead in a snow bank on Thursday morning.

From the fact that he held the reins of his horse in his hands and had several cuts on his head it is infered that he was kicked and rendered unconscious while trying to unhitch the horse, and then froze to death.

Veteran Mustered Out.

MadisonEddy, a veteran of the civil war, died at the home of his son Hiram, near Laddsburg, on Sunday, Jan. 22, of consumption, aged 68 years. His wife died March 30, 1904. Funeral and interment at Hatch Hill on the following Tuesday.

Death of Levi Vanderpool.

Levi Vanderpool of Towanda township died at the county house at Burlington on Wednesday night of last week, aged about 50 years. Funeral services were held on Monday and the body buried in Hollon Hill cemetery.

Mr. Maryott's Mother Dead.

Mrs. Preston Maryott, mother of C. B. Maryott of Towanda, died on Jan. 18, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Muzzy, at Dimock, Wyoming county. Funeral services were held on Jan. 21.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Happening in Many Towns Hereabouts.

BROKEN LEGS AT WILKESBARRE

That City Has Veritable Epidemic of Them—Filipino Boy a Student at the Owego High School—Gone to Florida for His Health.

Wilkesbarre has an epidemic of broken legs.

Dr. Mintzer of Canton, is to locate in Dauphin, Pa.

A Smethport man broke his leg while playing ten pins.

The Nicholson fire department has received its new fire engine.

The Factoryville Baptist church has individual communion cups.

The gospel meetings at Canton are attracting large congregations.

Electric lights are promised Troy on Thursday evening of this week.

J. Henry Price is the new president of the Movanho club at Sayre.

The donation for Rev. James Rainey of Tunkhannock netted $79.

The Nichols band is to hold its annual fair on Feb. 21 to 24 this year.

Mariano H. Bautista, a Filipino boy, s a student at the Owego High school.

Nichols is after a milk bottling plant to employ 15 or 20 men at the start.

Shubel B. Cotton of Litchfield has been granted a pension of $10 per month.

James E. Mather of Ulster has gone to Virginia for a month for the benefit of his health.

An independent ticket was put in the field by the Republicans of the Fourth ward of Sayre.

Miss Bella Archer is dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia and pleurisy at her home in Wysox.

Waverly is to be "dry' hereafter on Sunday, according to an edict sent forth by Village President Baldwin.

H. Stanley Winlack of Sayre, has returned from a three weeks' trip to Clayton, N. M., and Kenton, Oklahoma.

Miss Edith Hammond, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hammond of Athens, died on Monday of consumption, aged 16 years.

Miss Lena Meridith, who is teaching school in Ulster township, brought a jolly sleighload of her pupils to Towanda Saturday afternoon.

Miss Carrie A. Keyon of Blakeley, who suggested the name "Laurel Line" for the trolley road between Scranton and Wilkesbarre, is dead.

George Hahn has resigned as foreman of the Lehigh boiler shop to take effect February 1. He has a more important as well as remunerative position with the Lackawanna at Scranton. He came to Sayre from Buffalo.

SPECIAL
15 DAY
Clothing Sale

To close out as much heavy weight clothing as we can during the next 15 days we have marked these very low prices on the following Suits and Overcoats.

$22. SUITS and OVERCOATS $17.50
$20. SUITS and OVERCOATS $16.00
$18. SUITS and OVERCOATS $14.50
$15. SUITS and OVERCOATS $12.00
$12. SUITS and OVERCOATS $ 9.00
$10. SUITS and OVERCOATS $ 7.75

Fine Juvenile clothing (boys 3 to 7 years) worth $3.00 to $6.00 offered at two-thirds value, $2.00 to $4.00 during this sale.

The best fleeced lined underwear for Men, value 50c priced at 42c.

Men's and Boy's caps, gloves, woolen hose, sweaters, etc., at same extremely low prices.

J. A. Decker.
CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER,
419 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

D. T. EVANS

INVENTORY BARGAINS

Big Lot of Remnants

of Black and Colored Wool Goods. A chance for a substantial saving on a waist, skirt or child's dress. Also a few odd pieces of goods at cut prices to close.

Short ends of Ginghams, Outings and Flannelettes.

Underwear.

Some broken lines of Ladies,' Misses' and Boys' Underwear, reduced from 50c to 29c., and from 25c. to 15c.

COATS

for Ladies and Children—not many, but perhaps just what you need. Coats that sold from $4 to $15 each, now $1 to $8 each.

Balance of FURS at prices that make them excellent values.

D. T. EVANS

The shade in the summer for stock is not more acceptable to them than is the sunshine in winter.

It is always better to have a flock of sheep on a farm than a mortgage. In fact, the sheep will help to drive a mortgage off a farm, just as they will the weeds.

The oldest living thing is not a tree nor an animal, but a joke, old chestnuts of Pharaoh's time still being served up as after dinner novelties at twentieth century banquet boards.

The bur oak tree best survives the effects of settlement and cultivation of any of our native forest trees, yet even the bur oak will not endure the continuous tramping of stock around its roots.

We heard a farmer at a farm institute this winter object to his wife keeping poultry on the farm on account of the grain they consumed. We asked him if his wife got the poultry money, and he said that she did. An unregenerate old specimen, this.

The promoter may always be found doing business just as soon as there is any new invention made. Within a year or two it has been found that a very cheap and indestructible fence post can be made on any farm with cement, and our promoter is already out selling rights to manufacture the same. Pass him.

A friend told us a curious fact recently. He said a farmer up in the Assiniboia country sowed a field of winter wheat in August, 1903. The wheat lived through the winter, and it took it until September, 1904, to get ripe enough to harvest, when it gave a good crop. This is the first time we ever heard of wheat requiring thirteen months to make a crop.

We are asked how far bees will fly to secure a supply of honey. It is not easy to answer this exactly. Last summer we knew of a case where a man who kept bees in a small town had them store up a plentiful supply of honey made from buckwheat bloom, a grade of honey which is easily identified, and the nearest field of buckwheat to the town was three and a half miles. Given a plentiful food supply, we should not be surprised if in fair weather they went even a greater distance than this.

We are told by the bug men that there are 200,000 different kinds of insects. We believe it. We are inclined to think that we had 147,000 of them around our garden, orchard and farm last summer. Not a plant, tree or shrub but seems to have its special insect parasite. This manifold insect life has its mission, partly for one kind to prey on another, partly as food for birds and an equally useful mission in the mystery of fertilization of all plant life. Again, others serve as sextons, undertakers and garbage destroyers. The wonderful economy of all plant, vegetable, insect and bird life is so closely interwoven and so delicately and marvelously adjusted that when man rudely and arbitrarily interferes with these laws he always suffers the penalty. Thus in wantonly destroying the birds he has thrown the machine out of gear and disturbed the nice balance of the species, the birds being one of the most reliable agencies for limiting the overpropagation of insect life. The motto "Spare the Birds" should have a place in every home in the land.

Not long since we saw the wife of a pretty well fixed farmer dragging a heavy sack and hunting around the place for fuel with which to cook the evening meal, and as she found some cobs or some sticks or some pieces of board she would put them into the sack. Seeing this woman thus working, we wondered if her husband thought as much of her as he did of his cows, horses or hogs. Now, you men who read this, see here. Don't you secure at once for your own comfort and convenience each and all of the improved devices for doing your farm work? And don't you know that you often go into debt for them at that? The use of these improved appliances has made your work vastly easier and taken from the farm very much of its old time slavery and toil. Now, what have you done in this line for your good wives? Practically nothing at all—no soft water save as you can catch some in a leaking barrel, no woodhouse, no wood pile, no conveniently arranged kitchen and modern cooking utensils, no painted floor, no washing machine, none of the hundred and one little inventions which so lighten the housekeeper's toil. And the wife, partly because you always preach that you are hard up and partly because of her ignorance that such labor saving devices exist, goes on uncomplainingly. There was a time when poverty excused to some extent this neglect and selfishness, but that day has passed, and any man worth $5,000 who will compel his wife to work in the old poverty rut needs attending to. In all fairness a man should provide his wife with the same improved facilities for doing her work which he secures for himself, and if he won't do it he is an old brute.

THE TENANT FARMER.

Conditions are such throughout the country now that the tenant farmer of necessity has become a very important factor in the agricultural business of the country. The increased value of farm land, coupled with the great increase in population, of necessity compels each year a larger number of men to rent land belonging to others. Up to this time the renting of land has been at best a makeshift arrangement, the tenant not wishing to operate a farm for an extended term of years and the landlord unwilling to make such improvements and furnish such facilities as would make his farm desirable for a long term tenant.

The time has come now when this must change. All tenants will consult their best interests when they secure a good farm on a long time lease, while the landlord will get a better return for his investment by furnishing a modern equipment for his farm. The great drawback connected with the short time lease is that it almost compels a wrong system of farming—the growing of grain and the selling of nearly all of the products of the farm, while the only way in which the fertility of the soil can be maintained is by a proper rotation of crops and the keeping of a sufficient amount of stock on the farm to consume all of its products. Today if we wanted to rent a farm we should look for a good one which could be obtained on a long lease, not less than five years, where the owner would be willing to co-operate in the matter of stocking the farm with well bred animals. We know of several cases where this was done five years ago, where the owner has received a good rate of interest on his investment and the tenant has made enough money so that he feels able in the near future to buy a farm for himself. This he never could have done to have shifted from farm to farm each year. The best of it is that the farm so operated is more valuable and in better condition than when it was rented under these conditions.

Notwithstanding we are wont to claim that the United States is a very prosperous country, there is still a good deal of poverty and always will be. The causes of this poverty are mostly whisky, laziness, unthrift, gambling, with only a very small part directly traceable to unavoidable misfortune. Alcohol levies the biggest and heaviest tax on the American people of any existing agency.

When a man has good health and a good appetite he has nine-tenths of all that money will buy in this world, and so such degree of necessity as compels the hard physical work which is the sure begetter of these two blessings is nothing to be lamented. There are millions and millions of dollars in this country waiting for any man who will devise some way to obtain these two things without work. It is altogether best that it should be this way; otherwise the poor man would have no advantage at all over the rich one.

We are again asked to give some practical information about the growing of alfalfa. The states east of the Missouri river have been very busy investigating this plant for the past two years, and some important things have been found out. This is settled—that alfalfa will not grow and do well where the soil is barren of the bacterial life essential to its growth and development; another, that where this bacterial life is present, whether supplied naturally or by a system of inoculation of the soil, therein nearly all states and on nearly all soil, save hardpan subsoils and flats where the water will stand, it will grow and do well. These are two very important discoveries, and the knowledge of them forms the base of intelligent and successful experimentation in the future. Given a good corn soil, well drained, the preparation of a good seed bed, the sowing of twenty pounds of alfalfa seed in the month of August without any nurse crop, the inoculation of the seed when sown by the bacterial culture, which may be obtained from the agricultural department at Washington, or by the distribution of inoculated earth from some field where alfalfa grows well, the securing of an alfalfa hog pasture is an easily possible thing for any farmer within the corn belt of the United States. It is the most valuable plant which can be grown upon any farm and is worth making every effort to secure.

If one could take six distinct and different breeds of fowls—for instance, White Brahma, Leghorn, Houdan, Langshan, Plymouth Rock and Wyandotte—and let the breeds mix, hit and go miss, for six years, what sort of a breed of fowls would one have at the end of that period? Well, for one thing the law of reversion would be very nicely illustrated. The distinctive features of each of these breeds would disappear. The ultimate product would be just common scrub stock, with the chance that the Leghorn type would suffer the least in the metamorphosis, as that breed more closely follows the original type of jungle fowl from which all our poultry originally came. This same process of deterioration and reversion to original types operates just as powerfully with stock of the improved breeds as it does with poultry, and it explains why when a man starts out to cross Jerseys with Holsteins, Shorthorns with Polled Anguses and all other sorts of cross breeding he soon finds himself a breeder of simple and original scrubs. The improved breeds of poultry and stock are, we might say, purely artificial productions, the results of careful selection by man, and need to be continually re-enforced and fortified by additions of blood from animals excelling in the particular qualities for which the breed may be noted. Now you can see why the grade sire will always run a herd of stock or a flock of poultry down and how important it is to select only the purest bred sires if a herd of cattle or a flock of poultry is to improved in quality or even maintained in excellence.

MORE ABOUT ALFALFA.

We have several inquiries about alfalfa—when and how to sow, the sort of soil best suited to it, whether to sow with a nurse crop or sow in the fall or in the spring, whether the frosts in the northern part of the country kills it out and why this legume is not more generally grown through the corn belt.

In a general way we have answered many of these inquiries before, but inasmuch as there is more interest being taken in the growth of alfalfa than any other new crop ever tried within the limits of the corn belt we give a somewhat extended review of the plant and the possibilities of its growth. Alfalfa is one of the oldest plants known to man. In Europe it passes under the name of lucern, or German clover. It is a perennial and under favorable conditions has been known to live for as long as forty-five years. It possesses some peculiar and distinctive characteristics, one the remarkable rapidity with which it will reproduce itself when cut, from four to five crops a year being easily obtainable under the best conditions. It carries the largest per cent of protein of any plant grown, save the soy bean, and more nearly than any other plant available will enable the farmer in the corn belt to prepare a perfectly balanced ration for all of the stock on his farm. Its roots penetrate very deeply into the ground, seeking permanent moisture, which renders it almost indifferent to the effect of ordinary droughts. Being a legume, it possesses in a high degree the property of enriching the soil in which it grows.

While a great success has been made of the growing of alfalfa in nearly all of the territory west of the Missouri river clear to the Pacific, for some reason failure has largely attended an effort to grow it east of the Missouri through the great area of the corn belt. The reason of this is now determined to be the lack of proper soil inoculation or the absence of the bacterial life necessary to the growth of the plant. When sown on soil barren of this bacteria it almost invariably failed, but the last two years have demonstrated that when the soil is properly inoculated it may be grown with success almost anywhere through the corn belt. Of the value of this plant too much cannot be said, especially for the dairyman and the hog raiser. At the world's fair alfalfa hay constituted a large part of the rations fed to the cows which took part in the 120 day test, and whenever fed to milk cows it has invariably increased the milk yield in a remarkable manner. Hogs fed in an alfalfa pasture or fed the chopped hay in winter time are always more thrifty and healthy than when fed on any other food. While alfalfa cannot be used easily as a rotation crop on a corn farm, its value is still so great that when a man has secured a healthy field of alfalfa he can well afford to keep it in that crop as long as it will live.

Answering again a few of the many questions asked, we say: Prepare a good seed bed, sow twenty pounds of seed in August and do not cut the first season. Next year cut at least three times. Inoculate the soil either with the government bacteria solution supplied by the agricultural department or procure inoculated soil from some healthy field of alfalfa. We do not know of any one thing which would prove of as great value to the average farmer within the limits of the corn belt as for him to secure from five to ten acres of alfalfa on his farm. Sow a patch this year and see the hogs grow and the cows give milk.

When winter comes, too much can hardly be said in favor of the evergreen as an adjunct of the farm homestead. It affords when properly planted an impenetrable wall of protection from the fierce and bitter prairie winds and the drifting snow; it affords shelter to many of the birds which try to pass the winter in the north country and when the ground is covered with snow is the most attractive feature of any country landscape. No man can do a better thing for his farm home than to plant out next spring three or four rows of evergreens around the north and west sides of his premises. Plant white pine or Scotch pine, and if variety is wanted put in some red and white cedar and spruce. Plant at least twelve feet apart each way to give the trees a chance to make a good wide and thick base. Take care of them, and in fifteen years you won't care whether it storms or not.

We know of some farm homes where the domestic water supply is located from fifteen to twenty-five rods from the house. This is a nuisance 365 days in the year, one which the owner of the house should at once take up and get rid of. It may be done by sinking a new well near the house or by putting in a force pump and piping and making the windmill do the water carrying. That woman has a hard lot where she has to depend upon the men or boys bringing her the water needed that distance or lugging it herself. We would sell a good horse if necessary to change this order of things and think the horse well sold too.

Half a Face Missing.

"It is not an uncommon thing," says a man who has hunted in central Africa, "to meet a native with half of his face missing, and when you ask him how it happened he will tell you that a hyena snapped at him while he was asleep. It is marvelous how they recover from such wounds, as the teeth of the animal must be poisonous, and the natives have no antiseptics and a very crude way of treating wounds. When a 'fisi,' as the natives call it, comes round the camp howling, the 'boys' shout all sorts of vile names at it. But very often the animal makes no noise whatever, and not till next morning is the loss of something discovered."

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

WELLS.

A serious accident occured to Bert Polk's large Hubar threshing engine last week Sunday. He was engaged in sawing lumber in the woods for W. J. Roy & Son, and it is supposed that the fire originated in some way from the engine after shutting down on Saturday night, but the fire was still burning fiercely last Monday morning. The cab was entirely destroyed and every portion of the engine subject to fire was burned off. Several feet of large belting and a large pile of slabs and other property were burned. Mr. Polk's damage was a heavy one and there was no insurance on any of the property.

We are requested to state that Eames Post, G. A. R., will give an old fashioned bean bake and entertainment in their hall at Gillett on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, 1905, where everybody is cordially invited and will be made welcome. Come out and give the noble "Vets" substantial appreciation of their bravery when our country was in peril.

James Balmer and C. Fred Moore of Fassett, and Henry Boughton of Springfield, were appointed inspectors of the county bridge near Bentley Creek, recently.

Charles P. Dewey, a hustling merchant of Gillett, enjoyed a pleasant trip to Towanda last week.

Nelson A. Maynard, a prominent farmer and lumberman of Farmers Valley, Pa., was in this place last week and purchased a handsome three-year-old colt of C. S. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Craig and children have all been seriously ill with the grip but are now convalescing, which we are pleased to hear.

Mrs. James Hamilton died last Monday evening of Bright's disease at her home near Millerton, aged about 48 years. She had been a long and painful sufferer and death came as a welcome release. Mrs. Hamilton's maiden name was Eva Everett, and was a sister of our worthy townsman, Estle Everett, who with another brother, survive her. The husband and one daughter, Mrs. Dr. Houses, also survive her. The funeral was held on Thursday, and the interment was made at Jackson Center cemetery, near her old home. The deceased was an estimable christian woman with a large circle of friends to mourn her demise.

Attorney H. B. Corey of Gillett was at Towanda a couple of days on legal business.

Semer Batterson is slowly improving from his serious illness. Dr. Kinsman of Gillett is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrus of Alba were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Curran several days last week at "Snowed-in."

Miss Mary Welch and her school at Mosherville are diligently drilling for an entertainment to be given in the I. O. O. F. hall there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Balmer and children have all been seriously ill. Dr. Kinsman of Gillett attended them.

Ernest Boughton of Gillett is a hustling agent for the sale of Portland cutters, and has sold quite a large number.

The R. F. D. carriers were unable to get out two days last week on account of the fierce blizzard on Wednesday and Thursday. They managed to cover part of their routes the rest of the week. The R. F. D. carrier from Pine City made his regular trip regardless of the storm.

The hill roads are still nearly all blockaded with snow and but a very few people could get out to caucus last Saturday.

L. W. Shepard, the wide-awake and genial merchant of Mosherville, filled his ice house last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Ostrander has sold her farm here to Bert Smith and she vacate it at once.

Largest Warship Planned.

Plans are now being prepared for a new battleship which will eclipse any other in existence. It's main battery will consist of ten 12-inch guns and its secondary battery of 20 naval taree-inch guns. The record of cures made by the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in cases of stomach, liver and bowel complaints completely eclipses that of any other remedy. Its great success has been due entirely to its ability to restore the appetite, promote sound sleep, strengthen the organs of digestion and assimilation and thus curing heartburn, bloating, nausea, sick headache, costiveness, torpid liver, impure blood, chills, colds and la grippe. We urge every sufferer to try a bottle at once. Good health will be your sure reward. Thousands of men and women have found this true. Your druggist will supply you with the genuine.

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LEROY.

The following are ill: Andrew West and family, Mrs. Harry Holcomb, George Lewis's family, Mrs. Ben Dunn, Arthur Whipple and Mrs. Mac 'Lilley. Miss Bertha McCraney has scarlet fever.

Mrs. Charles Owen of Wellsburg, visited her mother, Mrs. Dr. Smith, last week.

Mrs. Sallie Rockwell of Athens, is caring for Mrs. Ben Dunn.

Revival meetings are still in progress and good interest is shown. You are invited to come. Much good is being done.

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MONROETON.

Theodore Wiggins of Binghamton, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Theodore Lyon.

Harry Child of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, at Troy, N. Y., is spending a week at his home here.

Mrs. Arthur White of Bernice, visited her cousin, Miss Lillian Jones, over Sunday.

Misses Winifred and Genevieve Rockwell visited Miss Reta Kellog over Sunday.

Mrs. Fidelia Decker spent last week with friends at Towanda.

Members of the school have purchased "Excell's Song Book" for use in the schools hereafter.

Mrs. John Dunfee and Mrs. W. D. Minard went to Sayre on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Charles A. Bowman, nephew of Mrs. Dunfee and cousin of Mrs. Minard.

A Touching Story.

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two Physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cold or cough. At Turner's Drug Store; 50c and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

TERRYTOWN.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at C. M. Vankuren's.

The Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. Proof next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Louisa Terry and son Fred are moving into their new home at Wyalusing.

Mrs. W. H. Terry and Miss Bickford LeDoux visited their aunt, Mrs. John Vose of Sciotavale, on Sunday. She is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owen returned on Friday from a visit with friends in Lynn, Silvara and West Auburn.

Benjamin Bailey is at the Sayre hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Young (nee Mary Burgess) of Moravia, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell and two children of Mehoopany, were recent visitors at H. L. Terry's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gibbs and family are stopping for a time with friends in Mehoopany.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes; "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctor's drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Turner's drug store; price 50c.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Cora Chamberlian is quite sick with typhoid fever. Alma Leonard is helping them with their household work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey and son Stewart spent a few days last week with friends in Waverly and vicinity.

A few friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Chas. Baker on Saturday evening. Fred Sawdey and Chas. Cummings entertained with a graphaphone.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Dr. Genung and family have moved into Mrs. Matie Warren's house.

Miss Ethel Kenyon is visiting in Canton.

The Ladies' Aid society which met at Mrs. Philander Warren's was well attended.

Leland May attended the Dairyman's convention at Harrisburg last week.

Mrs. Harry Arnold and son, who have been visiting here, returned to Towanda on Friday.

The ladies' auxilliary will meet with Mrs. B. A. Bower on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Selleck and Mrs. Willard Arnold spent Wednesday in Elmira.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Sooths and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Turner's drug store; guaranteed.

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TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

EASTWARD

2 05 a m, daily, Express for Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New York and principal intermediate stations

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m, daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:13 p. m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:38 p. m, daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Palladelphia and New York.

5:22 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations

11.03 p. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a. m.,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

1:15 p m, Sunday only, Local for Milan, Ulster, Athens and Sayre.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express to Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

5:00 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1904.

EASTWARD.				STATIONS		WESTWARD.		
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12 45	6 25		....	Ithaca (L.V.R.R)	....	7 45	2 15	
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11 29	3 30	8 00	Sayre	"	....	1259	3 10	
11 16	3 25	7 55	Athens	"	....			
10 00	11 30	6 00	Ar. Towanda	Lv	7 15	1 15	8 45	
9 50	11 18	5 50	....	Monroeton	....	7 24	1 32	4 02
9 46	11 14	5 45	....	Powell	....	7 27	1 37	4 07
9 41	11 09	5 40	....	Weston	....	7 31	1 42	4 11
9 33	11 00	5 30	....	Lomoka	....	7 38	1 51	4 20
9 30	10 57	5 27	....	Long Valley	....	7 40	1 53	4 23
9 25	10 50	5 20	....	Barclay	....	7 45	2 00	4 30
9 22	10 47	5 16	....	East Laquin	....	7 47	2 03	4 33
9 18	10 43	5 12		Laquin		7 51	2 07	4 37
9 09	10 34	5 03	....	Whalen	....	7 59	2 15	4 45
9 01	10 25	4 53	....	Cold spring	....	8 07	2 24	4 53
8 48	10 14	4 41	....	Wheelerville	....	8 18	2 35	5 03
8 41	10 07	4 33	....	Ellenton	....	8 24	2 42	5 12
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Miscellaneous.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 672,265.79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,183.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,510.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		61,426.95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		18,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,025.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		20,503.52
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,851.75
Due from approved reserve agents		204,690.00
Checks and other cash items		2,931.41
Notes of other National Banks		1,740.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		110.04
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$41,707.70	
Legal tender notes	6,450.00	48,157.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,201,095.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 30,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,424.32	37,424.32
National Bank notes outstanding		123,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 6,270 63	
Dividends unpaid	690.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	317,138.03	
Demand certificates of deposit	560,998.17	
Certified checks	512 70	
Cash'r's checks outstanding	81.55	885,671 08
Total		$1,201,095.40

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Jan., 1905.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 19, 1908.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. W. KIPP,
N. N. BETTS,
WM. LITTLE,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 574,927.66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		356.69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,750.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		114,187.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,025.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		6,125.67
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,636.85
Due from approved reserve agents		91,669.55
Checks and other cash items		2,349.12
Notes of other National Banks		1,275.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		338.81
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 40,041.65	
Legal tender notes	9,940.00	49,981.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,048,933.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		5,431.20
National Bank notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks		13,537.79
Due to State Banks and Bankers		61.87
Dividends unpaid		291.00
Individual deposits subject to check		281,346 88
Demand certificates of deposit		423,224 46
Cashier's checks outstanding		40 35
Total		$1,048,933 55

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

CAUSED RUN ON A BANK.

Senseless Rumor Did the Business at Meadville—Meeting of Russians Held at Philadelphia—Wilkesbarre Man Wants Damages.

A senseless rumor caused a run on the Crawford County Trust company at Meadville.

Congressman Lowden claims that the expenses of Lehigh county are too high.

The indictments against the county commissioners of Venango county for alleged grafting have been quashed on account of technical errors.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Dickinson seminary at Williamsport Prof. Clarence E. McCloskey was placed at the head of the institution for the remainder of the school year.

The will of Henry Heidrich, of Hazleton, filed in court at Wilkesbarre, provides that if his daughter, Catharine, marries, her inheritance is to go to her brothers and sisters.

Armed citizens surrounded a business house at Shamokin which had been entered by a supposed thief and the intruder was captured and recognized as Charles Stoop, who served several terms in Northumberland county prison. He was taken to jail.

A meeting of Russians, under the auspices of the Russian Revolutionary Aid society, was held in Philadelphia Wednesday in which sympathy was expressed with the movement now going on in Russia demanding more freedom and a voice in the government.

The Pennsylvania State Breeders' association has been in session at Harrisburg last week.

Charles W. Witmer of Sunbury has been advanced from position of counsel for the dairy and food bureau to special counsel for auditor general's department. His place in the pure food department will be taken by Ex-Judge Cyrus Gordon of Clearfield.

Ambrose Reese of Wilkesbarre has begun action for damages against the traction company. He was in one of the company's cars when a collision occurred and he claims that he rereceived injuries which entitle him to damages to the amount of $10,000.

Overcome with foul air, Joseph Tawelbick fell eighty feet down a breast at Burnside colliery at Sunbury. When picked up it was believed his neck had been broken. Several men were carrying the supposed corpse to the bottom of the shaft, when the victim regained his senses and said he would walk, only having been slightly injured.

The Soldiers' Orphan School commission reorganized by the election of Governor Pennypacker as president and Richard H. Holgate, of Scranton, as secretary.

The Carlisle school board decided to oppose the granting of a license for a hotel to be located almost opposite the Penn School building.

General Samuel Pearson, of the late Boer army, who was a resident of Scranton, almost since the close of hostilities in South Africa, will sail on Saturday from New York for Venezuela, where he will found a Boer colony.

Jonas Fischer has started to improve waste land in the West End of Williamsport by planting 20,000 Walnut trees, and in the spring he will increase the number to 40,000.

Patrick Fox, aged 60 years, and Mrs. Mary Fox, a widow, aged 75 years, of Royersford, stole a march on their friends on Sunday and were quietly married in St. Mary's Catholic church, Phoenixville, by Rev. D. J. O'Meara.

William Hanley, a coachman at Reading was instantly killed by being thrown against a curb, the team he was driving running away.

It is claimed that poker players have been using rooms in the court house at Bedford for their games as the court house is never locked.

Mrs. William Fritch, an aged Scranton woman, fell and dislocated her shoulder.

The Carbondale board of traffic has become very active.

The Carbondale branch of the W. C. T. U. has taken a decided stand against swearing by women.

The Montrose branch of the Lehigh Valley was almost completely blockaded by snow during the blizzard.

Some of the snow drifts in the roads in Southern Chester county are from 15 to 20 feet deep.

The blizzard drove the price of eggs up five cents a dozen at Norristown.

Within the past four years 70,000 penny pieces were sold by Mrs. Hannah Irving, of Reading.

J. W. Mosher is the top-notch dairyman of Niantic, taking $313 worth worth to the creamery in the past month.

The Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad company's freight house at Galeton was destroyed by fire Friday. The building was 30x80 feet, and the loss is placed at $3,500.

Dr. Joseph Haas, 76 years old, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, was found dead in a sleigh near his home, at Dornsife, Saturday. It is supposed he was driving to visit a patient and was stricken with heart disease.

Henry Barbour, of Barbour's Mills, when he went to bed at the Hotel Hicks at Williamsport blew out the gas, "so the stuff wouldn't burn to waste." Next morning at 3 o'clock the door of Barbour's room was broken in with an ax. He was unconscious, but two hours later he was susciated.

The amount of beer brewed in Luzerne county last year was sufficient to give 547 glasses for every man, woman and child in the county. The total number of liquor license applications is 1,851.

The principal of the Doylestown High school has been arrested on the charge of inflicting cruel and unnecessary punishment upon one of his boy pupils.

A mad dog which attacked Lewis Tharp in Irish Valley near Shamokin, and was driven off after a hard fight, was shot after it had bitten 15 other dogs, all of which were shot by their owners.

The McKinley Republican association of Bethlehem, celebrated with elaborate exercises the birthday of the martyred president. Speeches by prominent citizens were made.

The county commissioners refused to pay the York county coroner $2.75 for viewing the body of Miss Marie Gaul, who died from arsenic poisoning. The commissioners declared too many inquests over the bodies of persons whose deaths occurred suddenly were being held, and advised the coroner to curtail expenses.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Albany twp—April 25, 1904. G. F. Norton and wife to Algernon Hansel; 50 acres, $2100.

Springfield and Smithfield twps—Dec. 17, 1904. J. P. Storch and wife to Albert O. Storch; 120 acres, $1000.

Orwell twp—Dec. 31, 1904. Howard A. Wilbur and wife to Bertha C. Yager; 92 acres, $1000.

South Waverly boro—April 5, 1903. E. Hanson Christie to Thomas Broch; lot, $1584.

South Waverly boro—Aug. 10, 1904. John Brock et al to Wm. H. Hulse; lot, $500.

South Waverly boro—Dec. 2, 1904 Marvin D. Fisher and others to Wm. H. Hulse, lot $1500.

Pike twp—Jan. 12, 1900. Orval L. Ellsworth and wife to Wm. M. Kneller, 100 acres, $1600.

Sayre boro—Dec. 31, 1904. Edson A. Rockwell and wife to Laura Watkins; lot, $1850.

Athens boro—Jan. 4, 1905. Fanny E. F. Long to Hattie V. Drake; lot, $272.

Athens boro—Nov. 10, 1904. Miranda Houghtaling to Avis Jump; lot, $100.

Wells twp—Nov. 25, 1904. Mary A. and Thomas T. Pitt to Smith W. Parmer; ——— $400.

Sayre boro—Jan. 11, 1905. Frank E. Whittlemore and wife to Charles C. Yocum; lot, $450.

Towanda twp—Jan. 12, 1905. Isaac Sickler to Nettie Sickler; 2 acres, $300.

Wyalusing boro—April 11, 1904. Asa Gaylord to Ruth Roberts; lot, $150.

Wyalusing boro—Nov. 10, 1903. Asa Gaylord to Geo. A. Roberts; lot, $150.

Wyalusing boro—Nov. 28, 1904. L. H. Marsh and wife to William B. Wells; lot, $170.

Sayre Boro—Dec. 28, 1904. Lucy L. Peck and others to Lorenzo G. Walker, lot, $1.

Athens Boro—Jan. 13, 1905. Mary E. and J. N. Campbell to Edward Frost and others; lot, $1700.

Troy Twp—1905. Lester Baker and wife to Wayne Smith; lot, $100.

Sayre Boro—Jan. 11, 1905. R. H. Benson and wife to Charles C. West; lot, $2300.

Sayre Boro—Jan. 14, 1905. Lucy L. Peck and others to Leon S. Hess; lot, $1.

THE WYALUSING ROAD.

Claimed That Five Hundred Men Are Now at Work.

Manager W. P. Chapman, of the Colonial Construction company told a Binghamton Herald reporter last week that contracts for the construction of several steel bridges will be let early this week. He was engaged last week in filing the schedules of the bids and will take them to the New York offices of the company the first of the week from where the contracts will be let.

The work of grading the roadbed of the new railroad south of Wyalusing has been commenced. The contracting firm of McGowan & Coon arrived at Wyalusing some days ago and made preparations for taking up this work and Friday placed 150 men on the job.

Five hundred men are now at work between Wyalusing and Lawton in the employ of the several sub-contracting firms. The roadbed is being graded and several culverts are in the course of construction.

As soon as the bridge bids have been let a large number of additional men will be put to work. The bridge across the Susquehanna at Wyalusing, will probably be the first to be constructed, and when this work is taken up the preliminary grading north of that point will be taken up.

It Was Loaded.

An "unloaded" rifle was the cause of a bad accident at Elmira on Tuesday of this week which may end in the death of little Grant Allen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Allen. The children were playing with the rifle and it was supposed to be empty, when the boy's eight year old sister pointed at him and pulled the trigger. There was a crash and the little fellow fell to the floor. A 22-calibre bullet had pierced his lungs and finally lodged in the shoulder blade. There is but a slight chance that the boy will recover.

Joseph L. Cake will erect a Sunday school room at the Pittston Methodist church in memory of his daughter.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

A NEW HALL AT OVERTON.

(All communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa.)

Brothers and Sisters There Are Proud of the Fine Place Recently Occupied — Principles of Arbitration Commended.

February topics for discussion in the Granges as recommended by the lecturer of the National Grange:

"What state legislation is of most importance to the farmers of this state, and what can be done to promote it?" "What features of the literary work are most helpful to the members and how can those features be strengthened?"

The question of good roads is a live question and is being agitated by members of congress and throughout Pennsylvania. It is hoped that much good will be accomplished. The Curry bill appears to be in much favor at Washington. Prominent Patrons are preparing to act in the state legislature.

A good law was enacted by the state legislature a few years ago in regard to diseases of fruit trees, but it has been of little benefit to the farmers of Bradford county as may be seen by any one who notices fruit trees as they pass along the highways. The auditors of each township should attend to their duties as required by the act, then the black knot on cherry and plum tress and blight on pear trees would be less destructive.

We are pleased to know that the granges of Bradford county are in earnest in all that tends to the upbuilding of their home interests, for we know full well that what is best for them is best for all.

The month of January has been a busy one in nearly every grange. New officers and committees have been selected and they have been preparing for the duties of the coming year. This work is a school of much interest to those who have never had the opportunity of cooperation in an organized way, so as to help build up and maintain those who feed all, of whatever calling.

The comfort and conveniences of a new hall are now being enjoyed by the members of Overton grange. This means more initiations, discussions about the needs and pleasures of rural life, and all that tends to make a happy farming community. A well furnished hall makes the brothers and sisters look with pride when the inspector makes his rounds.

Mrs. William Hoose affirms and J. E. Fitzwater denies, "That it is more profitable to market your own dairy products than to patronize a creamery." Debate to take place at Beech Flats grange at regular meeting. This same question is being discussed by many others. A board of arbitration might be of practical benefit to all concerned in the creamery business, if the board be composed of fair minded persons. What a quieting effect it would have in many places may be readily seen.

The occupation of farming is to all other occupations, like the Azoic rocks of the earth, the bed rock on which rests all other activities.

The strength and happiness of a nation depends upon a well directed knowledge of the laws of production, reproduction, distribution and assimilation. Who, of all people, should understand this better than the farmer who feeds them all? All depend upon the farmer for sustenance, so it is all-important that in life's race the tiller of the soil be prepared to act well his part, always having in mind that self preservation is the first law of nature, and that in unity of action there is strength. If he fails to understand this, his power is lost and disease, decay and death will follow in all the walks of weakened man. The one who fills the pulpit has no other source from which he can find a store house that is so rich in sermons for the elevation and encouragement of food producers and the rest of mankind, as may be found in the great field of the husbandman who walks in wisdom's ways, surrounded by all that goes to make life worth living: Contentment, happiness and the evolution of all that tends to a better manhood and womanhood.

The master of the New Jersey State Grange says:

"In conclusion let me say, the mists are clearing away, the day star approaches, the true social element and harbinger of peace and prosperity has come in the Grange, in the organization of the Patrons of Husbandry. It will, ere long, revolutionize the whole world by its social, educational and moral tendencies. It cannot help it. It is the marvel of the age. It is built on a sure foundation, and the grand superstructure towers aloft in all its beautiful attributes, the most significant of which is equality regardless of sex. It stands out in bold relief, and its luster can not be dimmed by the ignorant and superstitious.

"Never was there a time so fraught with great possibilities. The grange as a national and state organization has a refining influence which is felt in all society. It will hasten woman's enfranchisement. It will quench the war spirit by arbitration.

"Let us then, brothers and sisters, be ever on the watch towers, and never grow weary. The true nobility of our calling will yet be universally acknowledged."

At a meeting of the officers of the State grange held a short time ago, it was decided to award five banners to the five granges that show the largest gain of members for the year ending Sept. 30.

Columbia Grange now has 250 members. On Jan. 25 225 enjoyed the chicken pie dinner prepared in honor of the 31st anniversary of this grange. Thirty-one received the third and fourth degrees and many more names were proposed.

We are informed that Past Deputy Alvah M. Cornell had a slight shock of apoplexy on Jan. 14. It is the earnest wish of all Patrons that he will soon be well again. He has been one of the most steadfast members of the order.

POMONA GRANGE PROGRAM.

Number Twenty-Three Will Meet with the Grange at West Burlington.

Pomona Grange, No. 23, will meet on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 16 and 17 at West Burlington. The following program has been prepared:

Thursday Morning.

Meeting opens 10:30; Reading minutes of last meeting. Reports of subordinate Granges. Adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon, 1:30.

Music by choir.

Address of welcome by Geo. W. Baxter. Resporse by John Cooney, Troy.

Recitation by Miss Emma Piatt.

Solo by Mrs. George Baxter.

Notes and progress of the Grange in Pomana district No. 23, during the year 1904. A. T. Lilley, Leroy.

Essay—"What Constitutes the Essential Features Inside the Ideal Home?" Mrs. W. W. Brooks.

"Some Hints on Juvenile Grange Work." Mrs. S. C Moore.

Question box.

Adjournment.

Fifth degree session on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, at Grange hall.

Thursday Evening.

Open session at church to call at 7:30.

Music. Prayer by Rev. W. H. S. Loller, East Troy.

Music by male quartet. Recitation by Charlie Dickinson. Solo by Mrs. Luther Rockwell.

Address—"The Needs of the Farmer," by Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist.

Solo by Mrs. George Baxter. Recitation by Jennie Parke.

Friday Morning.

Meeting opens at 9:30 with music. "Owing to the present high price of grain, how can the dairy cow be fed for profit?" Discussion opened by J. R. Vannoy.

Remarks by W. B. Packard.

Report of Resolutions Committee.

Question box.

Closing exercises.

FEBRUARY MAGAZINES.

Delightful Things in Great Variety For Winter Reading.

A highly diverting American mystery story is "A Transaction in Rubies," the leading novellette in the February number of Lippincott's Magazine. Frederic Reddale, the author, seems to have responded to a demand for strong, thrilling detective stories such as this loss of jewels at a house party on Long Island, which cast suspicion upon all the guests and made them afraid to leave until the matter should be cleared up.

Developments in the East give added interest to two articles announced for the February Century, "Korea and the Korean Emperor" by W. F. Sands, and "The Conflict in Finland" by David Bell Macgowan. W. F. Sands writes of what he knows, for he was formerly adviser to the imperial household of Korea.

Madame, the magazine "For Women Who Think," has a very attractive table of contents in its February issue. The music supplement which proved so popular in January is continued, and the words and music of Lon Dinsmore's original composition entitled "The Song of the Birds," is given complete in supplement form.

One of the most interesting towns over which floats the stars and stripes is Nome, Alaska. Its development has been wonderful, and the tale of its progress is told by Alfred H. Dunham, Chief Game Warden of Alaska, in the February "Cosmopolitan." Some interesting pictures of the mushrooom city tell the story almost as well as does the text.

"The Twentieth Century Home" has made a decided hit with its practical articles on cooking. Now that "Florinda's Dinners" is finished, a new series entitled "Oriental Cooking" is begun. The first article tells how to make curries and how they may be used. The February number begins the second year of this handsome publication.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Directors of N. Y., Pa. & S. R. R. Co. Met in New York City.

At the meeting of the directors of the New York, Pennsylvania and Southwestern Railroad Co., the Binghamton-Williamsport line, held in New York city, Jan. 20 the following officers were elected: J. Wesley Allison, president, New York; D. E. Baxter, second vice president, New York; G. H. Meldrum, secretary, New York; T. M. Johnson, treasurer, New York.

The directors of the company are as follows: J. Wesley Allison, J. C. Anderson, of the N. Y., O. and W. railroad company; D. E. Baxter, attorney; William L. Mayer, of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, all the New York city: Elias Deemer, of Williamsport, Pa., John W. Garland, president of the Industrial Bank, Pittsburg; John Hetzler, of the Lancaster Trust company, Lancaster, Pa; A. A. Tompson, congressman and banker, of Uniontown, Pa.; Hartwell Morse, cashier of the City National bank, Binghamton; Colonel T. R. Martin, attorney, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Henry U. Jones, capitalist, of Stevensville, Pa.; James Sanford, Jr., manufacturer, of Paterson, N. J.—Williamsport Sun.

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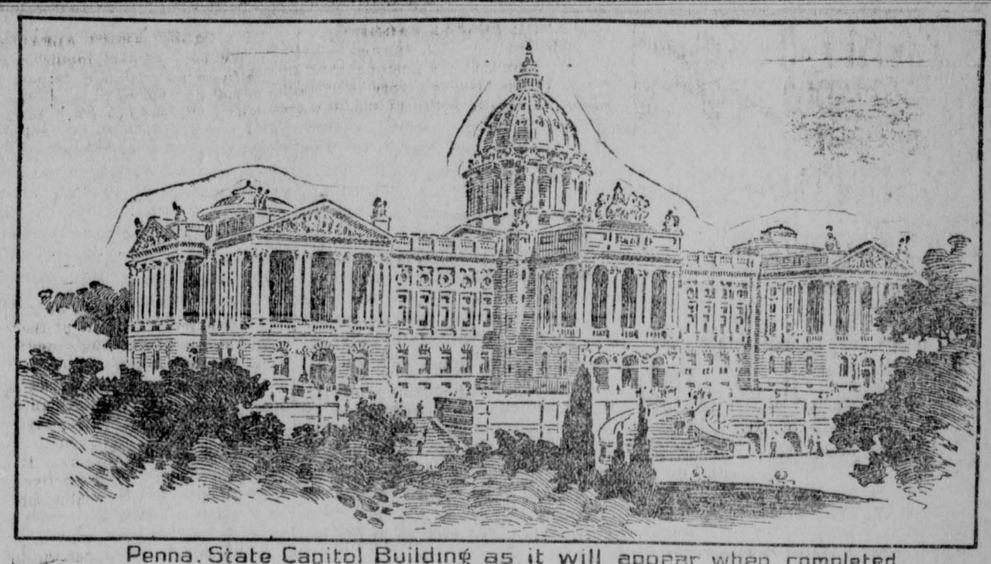


Penna. State Capitol Building as it will appear when completed.

LARGER CAPITOL PARK

Extension of State Grounds at Harrisburg Proposed.

WOULD MAKE FINE SETTING.

For Pennsylvania's Magnificent New Building—Twenty City Blocks are Involved, the Buildings on Which are Mostly Small and Old.

Members of the state legislature who gathered at Harrisburg for the opening sessions are enthusiastic for the extension of the capitol park so that the commonwealth's magnificent new building may be given an adequate setting. The necessity of doing something that will improve the surroundings of the beautiful structure is apparent to everyone who has been at the state capital.

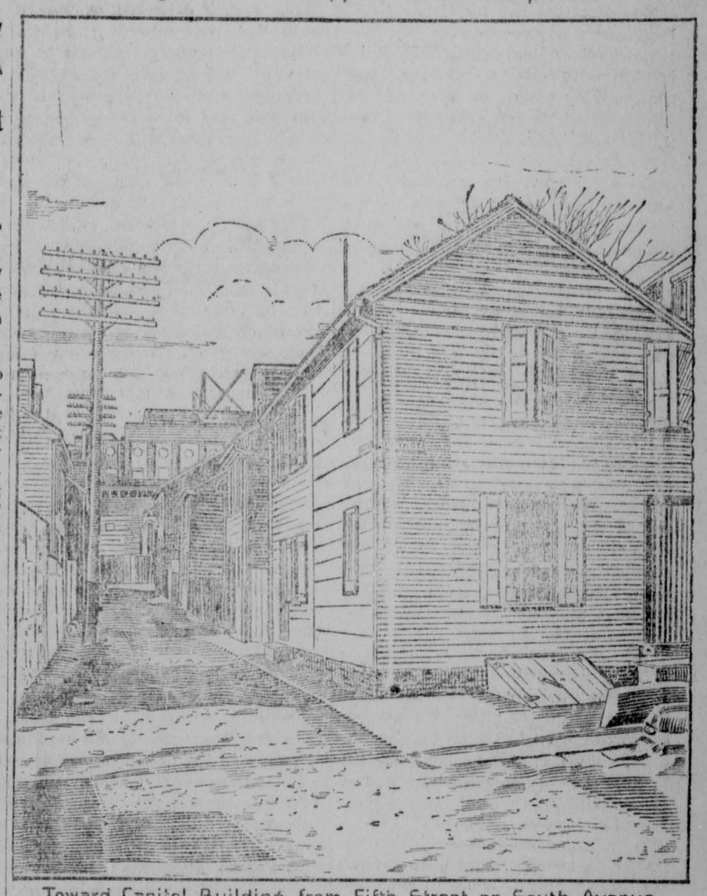
The project suggested is for the state to purchase a section of land bounded by Fourth street on the east, North street on the north and Walnut street on the south, the eastern line being the property of the Pennsylvania railroad company. This section can be bought comparatively cheap and will add immeasurably to the beauty of the state capitol. As it now stands the great building, which vies with the state capitols of the country, is set upon a hill which rises from eight to twelve feet above the asphalt of Harrisburg's streets. On the side facing the river it is approached by a fine flight of steps and is set back from the street line so that some idea can be gained of its proportions and architectural detail on which a wealth of idea has been expended and which will be one of the crowning features of the building. But even on this side the view is curtailed because of the buildings, churches and homes which make up the city's chief residential section and which would cost high in the millions to purchase.

On the eastern side, on which it is proposed to make the improvements by securing the land, the conditions are altogether different. The great building rises to the height of seven stories, crowned then by its dome, almost from what would be the houseline. Fourth street, on which it faces, is a narrow highway, not very well built and not much travelled save by trolley, one of the city's lines going by the capitol park on its way to the West End. State street, which runs east from the building, is the only one on which a view of the capitol can be obtained and even on it only a section, which is limited and anything but satisfying can be had. On the other streets one can get glimpses of the building, which is destined to be the pride of a state. Persons passing on trains have but a momentary sight of the middle part of the building, nothing like what can be had in half a score of capitals where buildings are set with an eye to beauty.

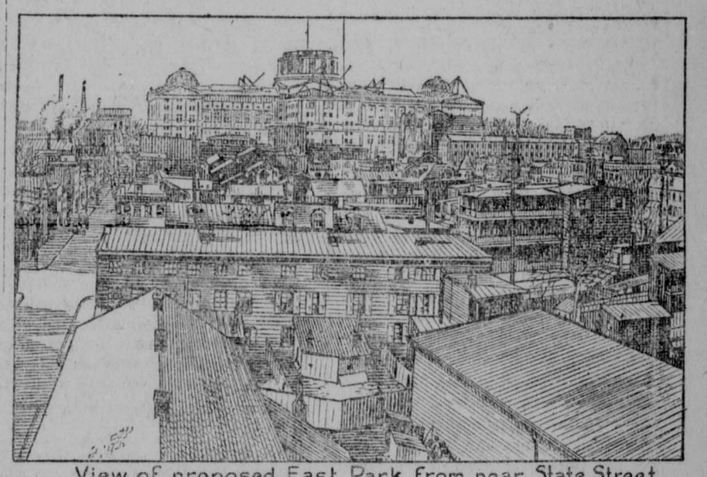
The plot which it is proposed that the state should buy to provide a decent setting for its official home contains some 20 city blocks, but none has any expensive buildings. On the contrary some of the thoroughfares which would be abolished should the state take the land are among the worst in the city. As can be gleaned from the accompanying views there are several which in course of time will have to be changed as the rickety buildings will fall down before many years. Two of these highways are alleys in the strict sense of the word, narrow, poorly built up and the home of persons who either do not wish to or who cannot improve their condition in life. The city of Harrisburg to keep them clean and sanitary arranged to pave them full width which permits of frequent flushing and sweeping.

Among the other buildings are one or two industrial plants, a soap factory and a hotel and market, all of them erected years ago, and only better than the bulk of the other houses in the district because of greater size and solidarity of construction. The section is one whose proximity to the state capitol has caused more than one legislator and state official to wish that the buildings could be levelled and the area added to make an addition for the park. Those who have seen capitols in other states recall the spacious lawns and land showing the skill of the landscape architect and contrast them with the poor provision made for the home of the government of the nation's great commonwealth.

There will be little opposition to the purchase from the people who own the land and who live in the section, as the advantages to the whole state are obvious, and should the legislature decide upon the purchase the $4,500,000 building will not be hidden in the midst of the city.



Toward Capitol Building from Fifth Street on South Avenue.



View of proposed East Park from near State Street and P.R.R. tracks-as it is now.

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One of the most unique calendars to usher in the year 1905 comes from the Literary Institute and State Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pa. On the card above the calendar pad is a picture of the grounds and buildings, and a likeness of the principal, Dr. J. P. Welsh. On each of the 12 pages of the pad is found one or more pictures of the leading members of the faculty, with an appropriate setting forth of the strong features of the department each represents.

It will be sent to any address on receipt of 5c in stamps to pay postage mailed to the principal. Graduates and former students of the school will doubtless all want one of these as throughout the year it will be a daily reminder of old times and familiar faces.

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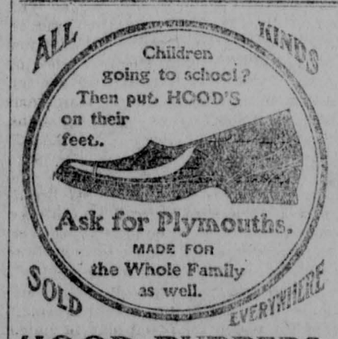
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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The fact that the Bradford County Educational association is to celebrate its anniversary on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10 and 11, is worth more than passing notice, as this is the fiftieth year of its existence. It is rare that such associations live for as many years. The association has done much good and everyone who has ever been connected with it as a member and everyone interested in education in any way is wanted at the meeting.

The announcement that Deputy State Superintendent Henry Houck is to be here and lecture on his recent trip to the Orient will bring out a big house. Mr. Houck is probably the best known and most popular educational leader in the state of Pennsylvania. He always has some good thing to tell the teachers and his jokes are ever new and bright. The expense of his trip to the Orient was defrayed by the contributions of the teachers of the state and he will undoubtedly want to return the kindness. He can rest assured of a fine audience and one that will warm the cockles of his big heart.

There are persons who dream of a ship canal to connect the lakes and the ocean just as there are persons in Europe who dream of the liquidation of the Confederate bonds by the United States government.—Buffalo Commercial.

Young man don't swear. There is no occasion for it outside of a printing office, where it is useful when the paper is behind time, says an exchange. It also comes handy in proof reading, and, is indispensable when the ink works bad and when the press begins to buck. It is sometimes brought into use when the foreman is mad; and it has been known to entirely relieve the tired feeling of the editor when he looks over the paper after it is printed. Outside the printing office it is a foolish thing.

Scarcely a day passes that some man is not hauled up short by the law for misappropriating funds that do not belong to him. Just now Luther Hohl, the local manager of the Pennsylvania Telephone company at Carbondale, has been arrested, charged with taking money that did not belong to him. Hohl's case is a warning to all those who are entrusted with other people's money. Let it alone, whether you are a clerk, a cashier or a treasurer. If you don't, some day you will wake up and be called a thief.

The Philadelphia Record thinks that the firearms habit, which is undoubtedly responsible for many fatalities, is due largely to the influence of cheap drama. The readiness with which the down-trodden hero of a modern "heart interest" play is able to flash a gun upon his enemies has an influence that reaches far beyond the encore from the gallery as the curtain descends upon the thrilling tableau. A reform in this kind of amusement, which is as injurious to the young as the bandit stories in the penny dreadfuls, is undoubtedly needed.

President Roosevelt has interested himself in the bill to modify the alleged "government by injunction," of which workingmen complain. If the bill which Attorney General Moody has prepared is passed it will be necessary to give the laboring forces or other defendants chance to appear before the courts and oppose granting injunctions. That is not all the laboringmen ask for, but it is probably all that will be granted in that direction at this time. Injunctions will not be abolished without a fight. They have proved too useful a remedy and also a wise one in many cases.

A sad case of last week's cold weather came from Brooklyn. A family were evicted and the mother and four children sought shelter under the stoop of a neighboring house. Here they were found by a policeman. The hands and feet of the children were found to be badly frozen. After telling of her difficulties in procuring work the woman said: "I concluded that the easiest way out of it would be to lay down and freeze to death. I found the stoop and wrapped the children in newspapers so they would go to sleep and not waken. I could not bear to hear them cry and see them suffer."

DEMOCRATS PROMISE HELP.

In the discussion of the railroad rate bill in the House of Representatives last week, John Sharp Williams, the minority leader, declared that the Democratic party in the House was solidly behind President Roosevelt in his recommendation for better government supervision of railroad rates. "We are committed" he said, "to those propositions because it is democratic in principle, and I do not hesitate to say that we are glad to find the President of the United States on the question is more of an American citizen, interested in the welfare of the people, than any particular Republican or Democrat. We will toe-mark the President's tracks on this subject and we call on you as American citizens to toe-mark them." This remark from the minority leader brought out great applause from the Democrats and then from the Republicans.

In a speech delivered by Mr. Bryan in New Haven recently, he said: "I want the Democratic party to forget itself and to help the President carry out whatever is good. If we help him, and he does not succeed, he will ,nevertheless, help us educate the public as we could not alone. And then we can make a stronger fight for four years hence."

The above declaration would seem to indicate that the leaders of the Democratic party are disposed to cooperate with the President in his purpose to bring about certain legislation which is outlined in his last message, and which is opposed by some of the leaders of his own party. There is no doubt that in the event of a contest between the President and the Republican leaders in Congress over certain legislation, he would have the support of the Democratic party. Such a contest seems imminent. If it comes can the Democrats give the President the help necessary to carry through the legislation which he has asked for? To some extent they could, but it is quite sure they would not do so. The two parties stand for such diverse ideas that it is impossible for Democratic representatives in Congress to support a Republican president in his attempt to secure legislation along the lines indicated in his last message. Possibly the Democratic leaders would be willing to support the President in his endeavors to secure supervision of railroad rates, and legislation on minor questions which he has asked for; but on the fundamental issues which divide the parties there could be no agreement. The Democratic party is committed by its record and its platform to certain principles, and the Republican party and the President are pledged in the same way to certain other principles. President Roosevelt is a representative of these principles and is pledged to maintain them. This pledge he will endeavor to faithfully redeem.

In this matter for regulating rates, which in the national sense is new, the President and the Bryanites have not the same end in view. He probably has no thought of going beyond the question as he states it, while they—or at least many of them—hope to see government ownership in the long run prevail. They see in the regulation of railroad rates a step in the direction of ownership.

The Republicans should need no help from the opposition for the next two years at least. If with their enormous majorities in Congress they cannot put their policies into legislation they will deserve defeat, and will probably meet it.

To the young man employed as workman or clerk the carrying on of business by the heads of the concern appears easy, says the Wayne Independent. When the youth starts out for himself, as he always longs to do, he finds that working on a salary and managing a store or factory is "a gray horse of another color." It is not as rosy and easy as it looks. If he would stop a minute to consider the numerous failures constantly occuring before dashing into business for himself too early in life, he would move more slowly and surely. In the mercantile trade only one man in fifty succeeded twenty years ago and since the organization of trusts, combinations and the great department stores, only one retail dealer in one hundred now makes a success of business. This seems almost too preposterous to be true but statistics of failures prove the statement to be correct.

There are many ways of getting liquor in a dry town. According to The Courier, the residents of Deposit who "likes their drinks" receive it in trunks and oil cans from the "wet" towns, trying hard to deceive their neighbors. But the cans and the trunks always have the look of a man who has just taken one on the sly and nobody is much deceived.

A Municipal League has been organized in Easton and is taking a hand in the election of councilmen. It is nonpartisan and will work for the best men regardless of their politics. Like a sensible league, the members exerted their personal influence in both parties to secure the nomination of first class men.

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THE FRUIT OF A THOUGHT.

Among the agencies for disseminating a spirit of cheerfulness and doing real good among the multitude of invalid and unfortunate people shut in from an active participation in life by illness or other causes, none is more practically efficient than the Sunshine Society. People in Towanda and vicinity should have a particular interest in this society because it is the outgrowth of the thought of a former Towanda lady, Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, of New York city, who has been for several years and is now its president-general.

The annual report or greeting, recently sent out, gives the interesting origin of what has become in reality a great charity of the most practical and loving kind, although it is declared to be "not a charity, but an interchange of kindly greetings and the passing on of good cheer." Several years ago Mrs. Alden, then a worker on the New York Recorder, received numerous Christmas cards, each inscribed with the name of the donor. She explained to her friends on the newspaper that had they not been written upon she would have used them to pass on a Christmas greeting to others after having enjoyed them herself, and explained her idea. A new set of cards was immediately given the president-general and sent out by her. The thanks received were so heartfelt and illustrated so well the true meaning of the lady's plan, that an item was made of the matter in The Recorder. This caused further correspondence and a club was formed. Out of this grew the society of "Shut Ins," which name was in Jan. 1896, changed to the Sunshine Society. The club motto is "Good Cheer," and its emblem the flower coreopsis, a yellow perrenial of the daisy family.

Starting from the kind thought of one busy woman the Sunshine Society has grown to have representation in every state in the Union and a membership of hundreds of thousands. Headquarters are maintained at 96 Fifth Avenue, New York city. Four years ago the International Sunshine Society was incorporated under the laws of New York, and the Ladies Home Journal made the official organ. Newspapers all over the United States now regularly give the news of the organization.

Andrew Carnegie has just given the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to Tuft's college and fifty thousand dollars to St. Lawrence university. Both are Universalist institutions. Mr. Carnegie still clings to his theory that it is a sin for a man to die rich. Would that there were more millionaires like the noted Scot.

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Said application will be heard by the Court on Monday, February 20, 1905 at 2 p m. J. ANDREW WILT, Clerk. 2feb 2t

MAKE EXECUTIONS PRIVATE.

Representative Troxell of Lycoming county, has introduced in the House at Harrisburg a bill governing the methods of conducting executions for capital crimes, that will, in its main features, meet with the approval of thinking people who realize that the present manner of conducting executions is a loose one.

Mr. Troxell's proposed act is modeled on the lines of the law governing electrocutions in New York state and provides that all hangings after June 13, 1905, must take place in the Eastern or Western penitentiaries, the exact time to be fixed by the warden of the institution. The week in which the hanging is to occur must begin not less than four weeks nor more than eight weeks after the sentence. No announcement of the time is to be made. Within ten days after the governor issues his warrant the prisoner must be removed to the penitentiary, where he shall be kept in solitary confinement until the day of execution.

The bill limits those entitled to witness the execution to a supreme or superior court judge, district attorney and sheriff in the county in which the conviction was had, a physician, twelve adult citizens, two ministers, or priests, if desired by the condemned, and asistant wardens and deputy sheriffs and excludes newspaper men.

The sheriff, with the concurrence of the county court or a supreme court judge, may impanel a jury to inquire into the prisoner's sanity, and if it be found that he is not of sound mind the sheriff must suspend the execution until the governor acts. Unless the body is claimed by relatives it shall be immediately be buried in the prison graveyard, with a sufficient quantity of quicklime to consume the corpse.

No religious or other services shall be held over the body except within the walls of the prison where the execution took place, and then only in the presence of the officers. The immediate family of the condemned is admitted to the services. The warden who violates this provision of the act shall be guilty of a misdeamor. The county sending the condemned to the prison shall pay $25 to cover the cost of the execution.

The Troxell bill or some other embodying the features of privacy should become a law in Pennsylvania. The day has long gone by when the putting to death of a criminal should be made the excuse for a holiday and furnish a spectacle to a miscellaneous crowd of morbidly inclined curiosity seekers, as is allowed in some sections. The provision excluding news paper representatives will not be seriously objected to by the newspapers themselves. It is far from being necessary that the public should be informed of the gruesome details of the putting to death of a criminal.

THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS.

It begins to look as if President Roosevelt might have to reply upon an extraordinary session of Congress to secure the legislation he desires upon certain subjects considered by him to be important. There is almost a complete deadlock at this time in Congress over the President's several recommendations and the prospect of affirmative action is, at present, very unfavorable. Some of the administration's supporters in the Senate and the House are not discouraged, however, and think it may yet be possible to bring order out of chaos and secure action in modified form upon some of the recommendations of the President.

The most discouraging outlook confronts the railway legislation. Well informed men in the Senate have almost come to the conclusion that action of materially beneficial nature is not likely at this session. A bill embodying, as near as possible, the ideas of the Administration for the regulation of railway freight rates, will be reported by the House Committee in charge, and will be passed by that body. The Senate must then take the responsibility of action or no action at this session.

The President had to abandon, some time ago, his desire for tariff legislation, and it seems probable that the President will be also frustrated in his efforts to obtain action on the arbitration treaties. The naval programme of the Administration certainly is not to be passed and the Navy department will have to content itself with a great deal smaller establishment than has been proposed. The President is known to be deeply interested in the increase of the Navy and is said to have experienced considerable disappointment at the action of the House Committee on Naval affairs.

The situation is the cause of considerable talk in the Capitol, although the relations between the White House and the big building on the hill have not, in any way, become strained. Congress seems to be showing a disposition to use its own judgment in legislation, and perhaps it is only a coincidence that the judgment of Congress runs contrary to the President's upon so many projects in which the President is known to be interested.

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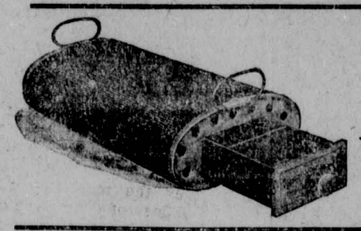

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1905.

Simon Glaser was down from Sayre Tuesday.

M. B. Haight was over from Burlington Tuesday.

Horton Taylor of LeRaysville, was in town Tuesday.

G. N. Russell of Rome, was a Towanda visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Ennis of Athens was a Ward House guest on Tuesday.

Wilkesbarre is to have a twelve hour go-as-you-please foot race soon.

J. C. Greening and A. W. Ammerman of Ulster, were New Park hotel guests on Tuesday.

Harold Russell has taken a position in the shipping department of the Tracy shoe factory.

E. W. Gaylord of the Star office is ill and is thought to be suffering from blood poisoning in his foot.

William Moger, an aged citizen of Herrick township, died on Friday. Funeral services were held on Sunday.

Two foreigners got into a fight at Pittston and one clubbed the other over the head with the butt end of a revolver.

Wheat is so high in price that the macaroni manufacturers of Hazleton have found it impossible to do busines at a profit.

Charles L. Fellows has resigned his position as bookkeeper for the Laquin Lumber company, and will return to Canton.

Bethlehem has a well-organized boys' club with a membership of 335. A $20,000 gymnasium for the club is under consideration.

The risks of the big Tioga County Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company now amount to about $5,000,000, all on farm property.

Charles M. Schwab, as president of the Bethlehem Steel Co., is expected to bring about a large development of its earning capacity.

Lieut. Morton L. Avery, a former resident of Tioga county, has been wounded in the skirmish in the island of Cebu in the Philippines.

James F. Day, editor of the Wyoming Democrat, is suffering from a crushed finger, the injury being inflicted by a printing press.

Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., was last week admitted to practice in the Supreme court of the United States, upon motion of Senator Knox.

Miss Isabella Woodburn of Corning, spent part of Saturday and Sunday in Towanda with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Woodburn.

A ladder on which William F. Adam of Sayre was working, fell throwing Adam on the frozen ground. The muscles of his neck were badly bruised.

In the 11 cases charging persons with breaking quarantine at Morris Run, the district attorney of Tioga county entered a nolle prosequi in each case.

John P. Green of Millersburg and Miss Kate Snyder of Canton were maried at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, by Rev. Dr. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaMont, who have been living with his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Hillerman, at Watkins, have gone to Delaware for the remainder of the Winter.

Joseph A. Head, who has been ill with typnoid in Syracuse for many weeks, is improving and is dressed every day. He will remain in the hospital for another month.

Hon. J. K. Newell was in Philadelphia Tuesday night attending the banquet given at the Bellevue-Stratford to the members of the state senate during the session of 1883-85.

George Powell of Lynn, Mass., who has been spending two weeks in Towanda with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Powell and his sister, Mrs. Wm. Lent, on Fifth street, returned to Lynn on Saturday.

Rev. William Raff has resigned the pastorate of the First Free Baptist church in Gaines township, Tioga county, intending to return to Africa where he served several years as a missionary.

Nicholas Fox, of Wilkesbarre, a traveling salesman, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States district court. He states his liabilities are $3,035.13, with assets of $161.

Thad Myers of Wilkesbarre, formerly a resident of North Towanda, underwent an operation in the Wilkesbarre City hospital on Jan. 13, for appendicitis. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

Little Miss Ima McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCracken, celebrated her fifth birthday on Saturday afternoon and entertained a large company of her little friends at her home on Pine street.

Card of Thanks.

Llewllyn Robinson of Sheshequin, wishes through this paper to thank the kind friends who assisted him in buying a horse to replace the one recently lost by him.

Death at Sayre.

Mrs. Dallas Newland died on Tuesday evening of last week at her home at Savre at the age of 39 years. Typhoid fever was the cause of death. A husband survives.

HARRIGAN—WHALEN.

Popular Towanda Young Lady Married on Wednesday Morning.

The Church of SS. Peter and Paul was the scene of a simple but interesting wedding yesterday morning, when Miss Mary Whalen, daughter of Edward Whalen of this place, was married to William Harrigan of Whitenall, N. Y. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock with a low mass by Father James Foster. No invitations to the wedding were issued. The wedding march was played by the church organist, Prof. F. D. Deming.

Mrs. Thomas McCarthy of Ithaca, a cousin of the bride, was matron of honor, and John Quigley of Towanda, also a cousin of the bride, was best man. The bride's gown was of ecru broadcloth, trimmed with net, lace and rose medallions. She wore a hat of the same material as the dress and trimmed with pink roses and ribbon. The gown of the matron of honor was of champagne colored crepe de chine, trimmed with hand embroidered chiffon. She wore a black velvet hat. The bride carried a white prayer book and the matron of honor a pink chiffon muff.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the relatives of the couple at the bride's home on William street, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrigan left on train No. 4 for New York city. Upon their return from their wedding journey they will reside at Whitehall, N. Y., where the groom is successfully engaged in the dry goods business. His bride is a very popular and accomplished young woman, and her many friends will extend congratulations and best wishes.

Narrowly Escaped Bad Fire.

The busy town of Laquin had a very narrow escape from a disastrous fire in the blaze in the loft of the kindling wood factory last week Tuesday. It is rare that a blaze in one of these mills does not wipe out the plant. The hose was laid and then it was found that the hydrants had frozen. Finally a pump was gotten to work and the blaze put out. It was fortunate that it started in the loft of the mill instead of the lower portion. The fire is supposed to have caught from a spark from the smoke stack.

Veteran Preacher Dead.

Rev. A. F. Harding, for many years a minister in the Wyoming conference of the M. E. church, died at Great Bend, aged 82 years. He united with the conference in 1844 and was presiding over that body in Carbondale in 1865, when the announcement of Lincoln's assassination was made. He was a charter member of the first Odd Fellows lodge established in Binghamton.

The Horrors of Mining.

The bodies of two foreign-speaking miners who were entombed in the Mount Hope mine, Schuylkill county, have been recovered. One of the men was not killed by the first fall that entombed him, but just as the rescuers reached him another fall of roof occurred, crushing out his life, and compelling the rescuers to flee with the dying man's farewell words ringing in their ears.

Autos and Boats.

The firm of Welles Brothers, which has done business in Towanda for about ten years, is now making a special effort for business in automobiles and launches. The firm is composed of C. P. Welles of Towanda, E. M. Welles of Addison, N. Y., Arthur Welles and Mrs. Barton of Chicago. The firm does a strictly catalogue business but represents the best houses.

Evangelistic Meetings at Canton.

A feature of the revival meetings being held in Canton by Evangelists John A. Davis and F. F. Leonard, is the ringing of the church bells at 10 o'clock each morning, when everyone is requested to pause for a moment and pray for the success of the meetings. The meetings are held by turns in the several churches of the borough.

Over Four Hundred Years Old.

Eldon Smith of Stephens Corners cut a hemlock tree on his farm last week that was a giant. The measurements across the stump were 6ft. 6 in. one diameter and 6ft. 4in. by the other. A count of the rings was made and the age of the tree was found to be four hundred eleven years.

Binghamton Press Changes.

Colonel Charles E. Hasbrook, business manager of the Binghamton Press, and Francis W. Clark, managing editor of the same paper, have resigned, to take effect on Feb. 1. Geo. Salmon will succeed Colonel Hasbrook and Z. A. Stegmuller, a reporter on The Press, becomes its managing editor.

Herds Tested For Tuberculosis.

Dr. R. G. Rice has last week tested with tuberculin six head of cattle for Charles Shiner, ten head for Fred Shiner, one for Wayne Scoville, and two for Joseph Kintner, all of Towanda township. No tuberculosis was found in any of these cattle.

Death at Montrose.

Theodore Augustus Lyons died at his home in Montrose last week. He was married to Miss Eliza Drake of Towanda, in 1845, and she with two sons, Harry and Theodore, and one daughter, Mrs. W. D. B. Ainey, survive the deceased.

Lee—Ragan.

William Lee of North Towanda, and Miss Nellie Ragan of Overton, were married at Waverly on Sept. 7, 1904, by Rev. Father Moarey.

SOME BILLS INTRODUCED BY THIS COUNTY'S MEMBERS.

Bradford County Legislators Advocate Changes in Laws.

A bill which Representative L. T. Hoyt introduced in the legislature is one providing for the payment of the costs by the county, in cases where the verdict is set aside or a nolle prosequi is entered by the district attorney. Hitherto in cases where a nolle prosequi was entered or the court set the verdict aside, the witnesses, many of whom were compelled to obey the mandate of the court at great loss of time were compelled to pay their own expenses while in attendance at court. In such instances the county commissioners have refused to pay the costs as there was no authority for their doing so.

Representative Hoyt has also introduced a bill relating to indictments for larceny, which will prohibit many wrong doers from escaping the penalty of their guilt on a technicality. This bill provides that an indictment for larceny or receiving stolen property, except where the offense shall relate to a chattel, shall be sufficient to allege larceny or receiving to be of money without specifying any particular coin or valuable security. Such indictment shall be sustained if the offender shall be proven to have stolen or received any amount, although the particular pieces of coin, currency or valuable security of which such amount is composed shall not be proved. The difficulty in drawing an indictment under the present law that will hold has been the provision that it was obligatory to exactly describe each coin or bill as to denomination in case a sum of money was alleged to have been stolen.

Another bill, which he has prepared, repeals the repeal of the acts of 1869. This provides that in cases tried before a referee the county shall pay such referee ten dollars per day. In many cases both sides are willing that their case be tried before a referee. This will be a saving to the county in that it will be unnecessary to pay the expense of a jury trial in cases where a referee is acceptable to both parties to the litigation. This was the original provision of the act but a subsequent legislature repealed it.

He has also presented an amendment to the laws relating to judgment which will make it legal for a party holding several judgments against one party and which are past due, to enter the several judgments as a single judgment and elect the method by which he wishes to collect from several methods designated in the different judgments.

Hon. W. D. Morse had introduced a bill requiring common pleas and orphans' court judges to render judgment and file their opinions within six months from the time when any case in law or equity shall have been tried, unless such judge by reason of health or disability shall be incapacitated from attending to his duties.

Hon. N. W. Pendleton, one of the members of Bradford county in the present session of the legislature, has introduced a bill—"to encourage the preservation of forests by providing for a rebate of taxes levied upon forest land," making it the duty of every assessor, when such affidavit is filed with him, to record upon his assessment books the amount of timber land on which each owner may be entitled to receive the rebate together with the value at which such timber land shall be assessed.

Mr. Pendleton in presenting this to the house said that on account of the of the ruthless destruction of trees, both young and old, he was imbibed with the desire top resent something in the way of a bill that would stop this and give those people owning large tracts of timber land a rebate on their taxes for their land, and in so doing would encourage the foresters to look after the trees for their protection.

Death at Ulster.

Mrs. James Barber passed away at her home Sunday evening, Jan. 22, about 10:30 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. Her maiden name was Pollock, sister of Robert, Thomas and William Pollock. Her whole life was spent in that vicinity. Of her immediate family she leaves a husband and one son, Walter. The funeral services were held from the family home Wednesday, at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Fenton C. Jones was the officiating minister, interment in the family lot in Ulster cemetery.

Lacey—Kissel.

Married at the home of D. B. Kissel in Herrick, Jan. 11, George M. Lacey to Miss Minnie Kissel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kissel, by Rev. M. L. Cook. The wedding was a very quiet one only the immediate family of the bride being present. After the ceremony a very fine dinner was served. The young couple began housekeeping at once at Opposition. They have many friends who wish them well in their married life.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Dr. Houghton Promoted.

Dr. Harris A. Houghton of New York, son of Dr. O. A. Houghton of Towanda, has been promoted to instructor of the college clinic in Bellevue University and Hospital in New York city. Dr. Houghton has been for a long time an instructor in Bellevue.

Taken to Owego.

Sheriff Parmalee of Owego, on Saturday took Nicholas Scareno from the Towanda jail to Owego on requisition papers. The Italian is charged with attempting to kill William Cardwell of Waverly.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

HORSE'S ICY BATH.

Animal of McCraney's Broke Through the Ice in Deep Water.

Towanda has no human beings who have adopted the fad of taking swims in the river in winter time but Thursday afternoon one of McCraney Bros.' horses broke through the ice near the river bridge on the East Towanda side and had an icy bath. The horse was being used in scraping snow from the ice which was to be cut for the McCraney ice houses.

It broke through the ice and was just grabbed in the nick of time by the lines and tie strap. This held the horse's head out of water, but every plunge it took out of the water broke the ice and the animal would again fall back into the water which is about 20 feet deep at the point. It looked as though the animal was a sure goner until enough men were secured to place a rope around the horse and finally succeeded in landing him on safe ice.

The horse was then quickly blanketed and brought over to the stables. In a warm room it was rubbed down and given medicine and it is hoped that the animal will suffer no lasting effects from its strenuous baptism.

Married at Ochs Hotel.

Allen R. Case and Miss Addie Hawley, both of Laquin, were married in the parlors of Ochs Hotel on Jan. 25, at 2 o'clock by Rev. O. A. Houghton. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Antoine LaPratt of Laquin. All of the parties mentioned are former residents of Ossowo, Mich. Mr. Case is employed in the stave factory at Laquin and both he and his bride are highly respected young people.

Mrs. Maria Norcross.

Mrs. Maria Wattles Norcross died on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the home of her brother, David Wattles, at Lapeer, Mich., aged 88 years. Mrs. Watles was a niece of the late David Cash, and as a young woman lived in the family of Captain John Allen. Four years ago Mrs. Norcross spent the Summer in Towanda with her cousin, Mrs. E. A. Colt, on York avenue. She has many friends and relatives in this county.

Free From Disease.

The herd of nine Holsteins belonging to John M. Stevens of Macedonia, were tested with tuberculin last week by Dr. L. T. Connelly. They were found to be free from disease. Five of Mr. Stevens's cows are registered animals.

Sayre's Water Plant.

Many improvements have been made in the plant of the Sayre Water company of which C. E. Loetzer is now superintendent. New filters have been put in and the capacity greatly increased.

Mr. Cook at Ward House.

James Cook, for the past few months bartender at the New Park hotel, is now night bartender at the Ward House. Charles Schultz is the new bartender at the New Park.

Horrible

It is horrible to think of the PAIN and suffering which so many people endure, all because they don't know of, or fail to try, HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.

Suffering and pain wears out the brain and nervous system, and soon wrecks your physical and mental powers.

No need to suffer if you will only use this great, modern cure for pain, absolutely safe, soothing, curative and healing.

Used internally or externally, it goes like lightning to the seat of trouble, and, by allaying the inflammation, it drives out the real cause of all painful sickness and quickly makes you perfectly well. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Fully guaranteed.

For sale and recommended by

DR. H. C. PORTER & SON,

GRAND JURY FILED ITS FINAL REPORT.

Criticises Present Method of Working Jail Prisoners.

The grand jury filed its final report on Wednesday last and its members were discharged by the court. At the time of filing one report on Tuesday evening Judge Fanning took occasion to commend the jury for their faithful dicharge of their duties. He also advocated the construction of stone arches and concrete flooring in bridges and the jury followed this suggestion in its recommendation for a bridge over Milan creek in Ulster township.

The jury in its examination of the court house found it to be clean and well kept and in good condition generally. It recommended that new concrete or tile floors be placed in the rooms adjoining the grand jury room as the present floors are decayed and useless. The transon over the door leading from the grand jury room to the hall is in need of a new glass to insure secrecy of the deliberations of the grand jury and a new glass was also recommended in the outer door of the grand jury ante room.

The jury advocated more seats in the basement and a desk or cabinet for the office of the county surveyor to properly keep and preserve county maps, etc. The jury recommended that the railings on the stairs leading to the second floor of the court house should be tightened and otherwise put in shape. Concerning the jail and working prisoners the jury found as follows:

"We have examined the county jail and find the same to be in a clean and sanitary condition and the prisoners well cared for. We have examined the system of having the prisoners confined in the county jail work on the stone pile and find the same to be unsatisfactory as conducted. We are in favor of this employment of prisoners and recommend that a suitable place near the county jail be provided, said place to be enclosed and not in full view of the public and to and from which the prisoners will not have to be marched through the streets of the town four times a day.

Local News in Brief.

Thomas McGowan, a 15 years old Renovo boy, was drowned in the river while skating.

A score of girl students were more or less injured by an explosion in the laboratory of the York high school.

The Pine street Methodist church at Williamsport, has raised the sum of $2,700 for the support of foreign missions during the past year.

Mrs. Samuel Weidensaul of Laurelton, near Lewisburg, aged 80 years, was so badly burned on Tuesday of this week that she died. Her clothing caught fire from a stove in her bedroom.

Nicholas Benn, a merchant at Nanticoke, has received a letter threatening that unless he places $1,000 in the mouth of a broken pipe near his place, his store will be dynamited and he will be killed.

Lee Beatty has been arrested at Shamokin for jumping a board bill.

Driven crazy by work necessitated by the blizzard, Oscar F. Dennis, an employe of the Easton Transtit company, committed suicide by hanging.

Death of Mrs. Nickeson.

Mrs. A. J. Nickeson passed away at her home in South Towanda on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock of pneumonia, aged 50 years. Besides her parents who live in Wysox, she is survived by her husband and one son Walter, and the following brothers and sisters: Joseph and William of Towanda, and James of Myersburg, and Mrs. Ida Russell of Atwater, N. Y. Funeral services were held at the house at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon and interment will be made at the cemetery at Wysox.

Contracting in China.

E. J. Adams of Tien Tsin, China is visiting Athens friends. He was formerly connected with the draughting department of the American Bridge company and seven years ago went to China to become an instructor in the Imperial university. He subsequently entered business as a general contractor and now has a shop in his adopted city in which 250 men are employed. He expects to return to China about March 1.

Cases Settled.

The case of the Comonwealth vs. Dayton Crawford and Robert Stranger charged by their teacher, Paul Haverly, with damages to school building at Powell, have been settled before Justice Meredith, sentence being suspended by the justice upon payment of costs and damages by the boys.

Eleven Below Zero.

Voluntary Weather Observer Hiram E. Bull reports that the thermometer registered 11 degrees below zero on Saturday night, the coldest record of the year here. Sunday's fine weather was taken advantage of by many who owned or could rent cutters and trotters.

Teachers' Institute at Orwell.

A teachers' local institue will be held at Orwell on Friday and Saturday of this week, Feb. 3 and 4; Fred Lott is chairman. This meeting is for the teachers of Standing Stone, Wysox, Rome, Windham and Orwell townships and Rome borough.

Death of a Veteran.

Levi R. Chapman died very suddenly on Monday, Jan. 23, at his home in New Albany, aged about 60 years. He was a member of the 141st regiment, serving in company C for a time, and later being trasferred to the 57th regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

YOUNG MAN SUICIDED IN TROY BOROUGH.

Bernard Hooley Swallowed Carbolic Acid to End Troubles.

Bernard Hooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hooley of Troy, died on Wedneday night of last week from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid taken with suicidal intent. The young man was about 18 years of age and was employed in the Troy Engine works. He had been despondent for some time, it is believed because of some real or fancied disagreement with a sweetheart. He left a note addressed to his mother in which he declared he intended to end his troubles.

Young Hooley took the fatal dose of acid about noon. Dr. P. N. Barker was immediately called but could do nothing for him and he died in the night.

The Troy correspondent of the Binghamton Press states that Bernard confessed to his brother that last June he married Miss Verna Campbell, and that worry over the fact his parents objected to the match led to taking the poison.

WANT TO COLOR BUTTER.

Dealers Seek to Have Pure Food Law Amended.

The Pure Butter association, composed of the largest wholesale and retail dealers in Philadelphia, held a meeting to formulate steps looking toward the amendment of the pure food law as it applies to the coloring of butter. According to those conversant with the situation, the present law might be interpreted so that butter makers would be prevented from coloring their product with the regular coloring matter which is now put in pure butter to give it a golden hue.

Oleo dealers are now said to have a plan on foot to compel the butter manufacturers to cease this practice by insisting on a rigid inerpretation of the pure food laws. It is to preclude the possibility of such a plan being worked effectively that the butter men will formulate a petition for he amendement of the law so that it will not cover this phase of the situation.

"MONKEY" ENGINE A SUCCESS.

New Pattern of Machine May Revolutionize Railroad Locomotion.

A new type of engine known as the "monkey motion" pattern, which it is claimed, will revolutionize steam locomotion on railroads, has been successfully operated on the Southern Pacific. A train of 1,500 tons was run from Ogden to Wardsworth, Nev., hauled by one of the new engines.

The new type of locomotive was designed by an employe of the Southern Pacific. All the driving mechanism is located on the sides of the engine, making it easy of access. The steam exhausts rapidly and there is no back pressure.

It is estimated that the new engine will save from 25 to 40 per cent in coal consumption, being able to run 44 miles with one ton of coal, as against 25 to 32 miles under the present system. The standard engines in use can be changed, it is said, to the "monkey motion" with little cost.—Susquehanna Transcript.

NEW VEIN AT BLOSSBURG.

Splendid Bed of Soft Coal Discovered Under Old Workings.

"What will no doubt prove of greater importance to Blossburg," says the Advertiser, "than any thing that has occurred since Robert and Benjamin Patterson discovered the outcrop of 'stone coal' 100 years ago, is the recent discovery by Frank Sobrowski of a new vein of soft coal 4 feet, 6 inches thick, free from dirt, bony and surplus which outcrops on East Creek at a point between the Blake road and Putnam's mines.

"Geologists never knew of this vein, but it lies 150 feet under the Bloss vein and undoubtedly extends under this whole territory. Samples of it have been brought here and it burns like oil, leaving a white ash and no clinkers. In appearance it resembles the Westmoreland county gas coal. We understand that a thorough prospect will be made in the spring by interested parties."

Well Rendered Concert.

One of the best concerts ever given in this section by a rural class was rendered by the Durell singing class, Saturday evening of last week, after three days' preparation and drill under the instruction and direction of Prof. J. C. Mitten of Herrick. The program, varied to include quartets, solos, recitations, etc., consisted mainly of chorus numbers, the rendition of which demonstrated the effect of thorough and efficient instruction as well as the high order of the local musical talent in the vicinity of Durell. The class will continue several weeks longer, meeting each Thursday night at Kerrick's hall.

Sutton—Lehr.

The friends of George Sutton, who formerly lived in Towanda, will be pleased to learn of his marriage to Miss Grace Lehr of Hanna, Wyoming, on Thursday, Jan. 26. Mr. Sutton, after leaving Towanda, was for some time with the Swifts, the great meat shippers, at one of their branches in Texas, but for some time has held a responsible position next to the superintendent, with the Union Pacific Coal company at Hanna. His bride is one of the accomplished young ladies of that lively western town, where they will make their home.

Married at Waverly.

Fred Williams of East Smithfield, and Miss Hattie Brink of Waverly, were united in marriage at Waverly on Wednesday evening of last week, by Rev. G. A. Briggs.

THE NATHAN Loewus STOCK

$11,000 worth of our $19,000 stock has already been sold. We still have Merchandise amounting to

$24,000.00

which must be sold before APRIL 1st, 1905.

WE SAY THIS—We mean by April first every dollar's worth of goods must be gone, as his store will be occupied by another party. Hence, a chance to get Dry Goods, Millinery, Coats and Suits, Carpets, House Furnishings, Crockery, Sewing Machines and a thousand and one things you all need, at prices less than actual cost of raw material. Nathan Loewus's Stock is in the hands of the NEW YORK CONSOLIDATED SALE CO., and all that is left by April first will be moved to New York and sold at Auction.

This is a chance to get goods at prices far below their cost to merchants.

Read carefully the following prices, then do the rest.

CLOSING OUT MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

200 Ladies' and Children's untrimmed hats, worth $1.00 and up, at 19c
100 Ladies' Ready to Wear and Children's hats, worth $2 to $3, at 79c
Ladies' $5 and $6 Street hats of silk velvet and felt, choice, $1.48
600 Fancy Wings, Birds, Plumes, Tips, Pompons, all colors, sold for $1.25 at 19c
Finer ones worth to $2, ... 49c

CLOSING OUT RIBBON.

Thousands of yards of ribbon; all Silk, fancy and plain, the kind you can always use, worth three times the money, at 15c
Wider widths, ... 19c
$1.00 Quality, ... 39c

CLOSING OUT SUITS.

Any Ladies' Cloth Suit in store, Take your choice, pick the best, from suits that were up to $25 goes at $7.98
Those that were $8 to $11 ..... $4.98

CLOSING OUT CLOAKS.

One lot of 50 Ladies' and Children's Coats, prices were up to $15. Take your pick for $1.98
Girls' Cloaks going at a fraction of their former value, all this season's styles and materials.

CLOSING OUT DRESS GOODS AT GIVE AWAY PRICES.

Your pick from the finest Prunellas, Cheviots, Serges, Broadcloths and Novelties. All colors and black, worth to $1.50 a yd, go at 69c
Those worth to $1 a yar, ... 44c
Those worth to 69c a yard, ... 29c
Those worth to 35c a yard 16c

CLOSING OUT SILKS AND VELVET

All $1 Silks are now sold at 59c
All 75 c Silks are sold at 39c
All 50c Silks are sold at 29c
Finest $1 and $1.50 Silk Velvets all colors and shades. Take your choice for ..... 59c a Yard.

CLOSING OUT OF LACES AND TRIMMINGS.

1000 Yards of Val Lace and Insertion at ..... 2c, 3c, 4c a yard
Thousands of yards of Torchon Lace and Insertions go at 4c a yard
Finest Silk and Venice Applique, Allover and Lace, sold so cheap Prices were $1, ... 59c
Some were 75c 44c
Others Marked in Proportion.

LINENS, HOSIERY, DRESS GINGHAMS, CALICO AND SHIRTINGS ARE BEING SOLD IN WHOLESALE QUANTITIES

..People Realize it Pays to Buy for Years to Come. .....

CLOSING OUT CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS AND OILCLOTHS.

5000 Yards of Ingrain and Granite Carpets selling at the following prices:
Ingrain Carpets,— 25c Quality,— Selling out at 17c
Ingrain Carpets—30c Quality,— Selling out at 19c
Ingrain Carpets —45c Quality,— Selling out at 27c
Granite Carpets—35c Quality,— Selling out at 23c
Brussels Carpets—75c Quality,— Selling out at 49c
Brussels Carpet—$1.00 Quality,— Selling out at 69c
Art Square Rugs—9x12, all wool Going at $4.98
9x12 Smyrna $35 Rug at $18.98

SELLING OUT BASEMENT.

Everything Imaginable for the kitchen—Dishes, China, Glassware, Tinware, Etc.
5c Counter now 3c
10c Counter now 6c
Dinner Sets just one-half price. All Lamps have suffered the same fate.

NOTIONS.

A Counter of Notions—Listen to a Few Prices.
Two doz. Hooks and Eyes for 1c
Velvet Skirt Bindings, a yard 2c
Brush Skirt Binding a yard 4c
Embroidery Cotton a spool 1c
Coats Thread 45c a doz., a spool.... 4c
75c Shears for 39c
Paper Pins 2c
Package Envelopes 3c
Shoe Strings a bunch 4c

CLOSING OUT SEWING MACHINES, GO-CARTS, ETC.

Drop Head Sewing Machine for $10.98
$90 Organ—first class with five year guarantee, ... $29.98
Go-Carts and Carriages are Reduced Way Down.
A few of those Wicker Chairs at $1.98

LOOK FOR BLUE FRONT.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8:30 O'CLOCK.

NEW YORK CONSOLIDATED SALE COMPANY.
N. LOEWUS'S STOCK

KUROPATKIN FOILED.

His Attempt to Flank Oyama's Position a Complete Failure.

BEATEN BACK BY NOGI'S MEN

Veterans of Port Arthur Hold Sandepas, Key to Situation—Russian Loss Very Heavy—General Mischtschenko Wounded In the Knee.

Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Jan. 30.—The object of General Kuropatkin's latest offensive movement was to capture the important position at Sandepas, on the left bank of the Hun river due west of the Schili river, and thereby outflank the Japanese from the Shakhe river and enable the Russian army to undertake a general advance. At Sandepas the Japanese occupied a strongly fortified position commanding the triangle formed by the confluence of the Hun river and Shakhe river. The Japanese had erected there a fort of a permanent type, with triple earthworks and trenches extending in a southwesterly direction. Several villages to the northeast were also fortified strongly.

Nogi's Veterans Held the Fort.

The positions were held by twelve battalions of Japanese partly drawn from General Nogi's army and partly reserves. The Russians carried the first line of intrenchments, but were unable to maintain their position on the outskirts of Sandepas in the face of fierce cannonading. The fighting was transferred westward. The Japanese counter attacked with a brigade of infantry, endeavoring to envelop the Russians, but the cavalry protecting the Russian flank drove back the Japanese, with heavy loss.

General Mischtschenko Wounded.

A counter attack on the villages captured by the Russians at the outset of the fight was also beaten off, but at the cost to the Russians of several thousand killed or wounded, including General Mischtschenko, who was wounded in the knee. The heaviest sufferers were the newly arrived brigade of riflemen.

The official report of the casualties in the fighting at Hounlitadzy and Hugoudi Jan. 25 and Jan. 26 says there were 45 officers and 1,050 men.

A hundred Japanese prisoners have arrived here. They belonged to the Ninth division before Port Arthur.

The wounded are suffering from the cold, which is increasing.

RUSSIAN LOSS HEAVY.

Estimated at Ten Thousand to Five on the Japanese Side.

Tokyo, Jan. 30.—Russian activity on the Shakhe river seems to have ceased after the fights at Chenchiehpao and Heikoutai.

The casualties during the fighting at these two places are estimated at 5,000 on the side of the Japanese and 10,000 on the Russian side.

The object of the Russian operations is not clearly understood here, but it is suggested that Kuropatkin either intended to turn the Japanese left and move a heavy force down west of the Liao river or was seeking to divert attention from some projected operation against the Japanese right.

The Tokyo press expresses the opinion that General Kuropatkin either ordered the movement to divert attention from the domestic conditions in Russia or that he planned to make a fight before Field Marshal Oyama had been heavily re-enforced.

A COMPLETE FAILURE.

Russians Relied on Bad Weather In Attempting Turning Movement.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, Jan. 30, via Fusan.—The Russian attempt to turn the Japanese left has resulted in a complete failure.

The Russians chose the worst weather of the season, depending perhaps upon their familiarity with a snowy country to aid them in their operations.

Their artillery attacks on the Japanese permanent line were, it is thought, a demonstration to prevent the withdrawal of forces for the purpose of re-enforcing the Japanese left. All Saturday afternoon and into the night an artillery duel was waged across the Shakhe river. There was much heavy rifle firing from positions where the intrenchments are close.

DRIVEN ACROSS THE HUN.

Russians Lost Over Four Thousand In Attack on Santanpu.

General Oku's Headquarters, Jan. 30, via Fusan.—Two divisions of Japanese troops attacked Pehowski and drove four divisions of the Russians across the Hun river. Six hundred Russians were captured.

The Russians are making a stand across the river.

One Russian division made several attacks on Santanpu, to the east, but was driven back with a loss of over 4,000.

The Japanese bombarded the entire Russian line. The Russians replied feebly, showing little activity.

Kondratsvitch Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—Lieutenant General Gripenberg, commander of the Second army, has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas that the Russians have occupied Santatitse (Saimatsze?). He also reports that Generals Mischtschenko and Kondratsvitch are wounded.

A Great Composer.

Ethel—Who was that man you just bowed to? Penelope—That was Dobson, the great composer. Ethel—A composer, did you say? Penelope—He manufactures soothing sirup.

DEFENDS POLYGAMY.

Speech Alleged to Have Been Made by a Prominent Mormon.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 30.—J. Golden Kimball, general secretary of the first council of seventy and a prominent Mormon, in a speech at the Cache stake conference at Logan is reported to have strongly defended polygamy and predicted that congress would be unable to stop the practice. In a special to the Tribune from Logan, Kimball is quoted as saying:

"These good women in the east want congress to stop this thing polygamy. I would like to see congress try it. They will have something on their hands if they do. They want to put this down and legalize race suicide. They can't do it. The more they try it the more it will grow. We do not believe in race suicide. When we are persecuted we will live it the more. Congress and the country know all we have done and cannot find out anything more."

According to the Tribune special, shouts of approval followed the speaker's utterances.

Logan is one of the strongholds of Mormonism, the seat of a large temple and the home of Congressman Howell. Kimball is the son of Heber C. Kimball, one of the former leaders of the Mormon church.

ECLIPSES THE KOHINOOR.

Diamond Found Near Pretoria Valued at $3,500,000 to $4,000,000.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Jan. 27.—The largest diamond ever discovered has been found near Pretoria. The stone weighs 3,032 carats and is said to be a pure white diamond of good quality. It is locally valued at $3,500,000 to $4,000,000.

The famous Kohinoor, which is valued at $600,000, weighs 123 carats, though it is said to have weighed 900 before it was cut. There is immense excitement here and at Pretoria as a result of the discovery.

Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 29.—The Lewis and Clark exposition will be open to the public on Sundays, according to an announcement made by the fair directors. After an extended conference between the clergymen of the city and the exposition managers it has been decided to allow visitors to attend the exposition on Sundays and to keep the exhibits in full operation for the benefit of those who cannot attend on week days. Out of consideration for those who favor a quiet Sunday the "Trail" amusements will be suppressed on Sunday.

Douglas Guilty of Manslaughter.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 29.—After a unique defense in court here Joseph Douglas of Gettysburg, Pa., was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to from two to twenty-one years' imprisonment. Douglas entered Owen Wilson's saloon at South Bend and while seeming to be casually examining a revolver discharged the weapon, fatally wounding Wilson.

Wyoming Valley Motormen Satisfied.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the motormen and conductors of the Wyoming Valley Traction company the compromise proposition of the company of $1.90 a day for nine hours was accepted. This is an increase of 10 cents a day, but is 10 cents less than the original demand of the employees.

Died In Russian Bath.

New York, Jan. 30.—Shut in the steam room of a Russian and Turkish bathhouse at 21-23 Hester street, two young men were overcome and suffocated before the attendants realized their plight. Their death was due to their inability to find the door of the room in the dense steam. When they were overcome their bodies lay with the heads only a few feet from the door sought.

Alfonso Nearly Asphyxiated.

Madrid, Jan. 30.—King Alfonso, the queen mother and other members of the royal family had a narrow escape from asphyxiation while dining in the palace. Fumes escaping from the heating apparatus partially overcame the royal diners.

Coal Mine on Fire.

Hazelton, Pa., Jan. 29.—The No. 4 coal mine of G. B. Markle & Co. at Jeddo, near here, is on fire. The fire originated in an engine house at the bottom of the slope. The mules have been brought to the surface. About 300 hands are employed at the operation.

To Investigate Attack on Consuls.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, has been officially informed that the Warsaw authorities have been directed to afford Colonel Napier, the British military attache, every facility to investigate the attack on British Consul General Murray and Proconsul Mucukain. No details of the affair have yet reached the British embassy.

Prince Eitel-Friedrich's Condition.

Potsdam, Prussia, Jan. 31.—The physicians in attendance upon Prince Eeitel-Friedrich issued the following bulletin: "During the first half of the night the prince was restless on account of pain and difficulty in breathing. He slept five hours after midnight. Temperature, 101; pulse, 70. The inflammation of the right lung is diminishing. The left lung is unchanged. Coughing and irritation normal, but the patient is weak after the coughing spells."

To Test Barge Canal Act.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The expected application to Attorney General Mayer for leave to begin an action to test the constitutionality of the barge canal act of 1903 was presented by Isaac Platt of Poughkeepsie, attorney for the applicants, and it was announced by the attorney general that a hearing would be had on the petition early next week.

AGAINST BEEF TRUST

Supreme Court Finds Meat Packers Guilty of Conspiracy.

INJUNCTION IS CONTINUED.

Postal Convictions Upheld — Machen, Lorenz and Groff Must Go to Jail. Harriman's Application For Review of Northern Securities Case Granted.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The supreme court of the United States announced a number of important decisions.

In the case of the United States versus Swift & Co., known as the beef trust case, charging conspiracy among the packers to fix prices on fresh meats, etc., an opinion handed down by Justice Holmes affirmed the decision of the court below, which was against the packers.

In his opinion Justice Holmes discussed at length the various contentions of the packers and disposed of them individually. He admitted that some of the charges were less specific than desirable, but said this was necessarily true on account of the vast extent of the field covered. He added that sufficient had been shown to prove continuous offense and an offense of such a nature as to justify the proceeding. The opinion continues the injunction granted against the packers under the Sherman antitrust law by the lower courts. The opinion was concurred in by all the members of the court.

The court granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of E. H. Harriman and others versus the Northern Securities company growing out of the former decision of the court relative to the distribution of the stock of the Securities company.

The effect of granting the writ is to bring the case to the supreme court for review. The argument is set for Feb. 20, after other cases on the call for that day.

Postal Convictions Affirmed.

The court denied the application of Machen, Lorenz and Groff for a writ of certiorari in the case against them charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the postoffice department irregularities. The effect is to leave standing the decision of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia finding them guilty as charged.

Machen, Lorenz and the Groffs were sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $10,000 each.

There will be no further effort to delay the execution of the sentence of the District supreme court, from which the defendants appealed successively to the District court of appeals and then to the supreme court of the United States. Charles A. Douglas, the attorney for Machen, said that there was nothing to do now but to yield to the inevitable. "There is no further recourse," he said. "As soon as the mandate is received from the supreme court of the United States the defendants will surrender into the custody of the United States marshal. That is all there is of it."

All of the defendants are understood to be in this city.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

President Roosevelt Wants Congress to Investigate These Subjects.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The president sent a message to congress calling attention to the fact that no statistics of marriage and divorce have been collected since 1886 and recommended legislation.

The following is the text of the message:

To the Senate and House of Representatives—I call the attention of the congress to the fact that no statistics have been collected by the federal government upon the subject of marriage and divorce since the year 1886 and that but few of the states have provisions for the collection of such statistics. The institution of marriage is of course at the very foundation of our social organization, and all influences that affect that institution are of vital concern to the people of the whole country. There is a widespread conviction that the divorce laws are dangerously lax and indifferently administered in some of the states, resulting in a diminishing regard for the sanctity of the marriage relation.

The hope is entertained that co-operation among the several states can be secured to the end that there may be enacted upon the subject of marriages and divorce uniform laws containing all possible safeguards for the security of the family. Intelligent and prudent action in that direction will be greatly promoted by securing reliable and trustworthy statistics upon marriage and divorce. I deem the matter of sufficient general importance to recommend that the director of the census be authorized by appropriate legislation to collect and publish statistics pertaining to that subject covering the period from 1886 to the present time.

The Language of Beggars.

In describing their possessions and their environment professional beggars use nicknames. Thus a cent is known as an "Indian." Other coins are known as "white money." A detective is a "bull," and a policeman is a "bull in harness." A thief is a "gun," and a pickpocket is a "dip." A gold watch is a "red kettle." Stamps are known as "stickers." Money is "cush." A horse car is a "rattler." When a beggar is arrested he is said to "fall." The workhouse is known as the "band house." The penitentiary is known as the "big house." A revolver is a "rod." A beggar who gives out cards on which are printed appealing bits of rhyme is known as a "throw out." One who sits cross legged on the walk is known as a "flopper." One who holds you up on the sidewalk is known as a "strong arm." So it runs on, with so many expressions covering so many figures of speech that one not familiar with their argot might listen to their talk for hours without catching the real meaning of the conversation.—Theodore Waters in Everybody's Magazine.

LERAYSVILLE.

The following nominations were made at the Republican caucus, Saturday evening last: Judge of elections, W. E. Canfield; inspector, A. L. Jenkins; high constable, M. D. Baldwin; constable, I. S. Beebe; school directors, W. N. Matson, and R. P. Davies; councilmen, E. C. Warner, E. S. Brink and M. E. Warner; auditor, C. H. Benham; delegates, H. A. Bosworth and G. E. Billings.

The blizzard of last week struck this section with a bang. The roads were made impassable by drifts and the R. F. D carriers simply had to stay at home, as their routes largely cover a territory where the roads run mostly east and west which were filled with drifts from fence to fence. Friday they nearly covered their routes, but each had a hard day's work. No daily papers were received until Friday about 4 p. m. from Tuesday p. m. The stage from here to Towanda made all trips, as usual, and during the period of nearly four years since Mr. Arnold has been the proprietor has not made a miss.

George Slocum of Orange street, suffered another paralytic stroke last week. He is in a critical condition.

Mrs. F. H. Pierce left on Tuesday of last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Horace Gage, in Philadelphia.

Daniel Tuttle has again become a resident here. His family came on Wednesday last. Mr. Tuttle is a cigar maker and is employed by F. J. Miller in the East street cigar factory.

The duties of the county auditors being finished, H. A. Bosworth returned from Towanda on Friday.

Complaints are made that some person or persons are relighting the street lamps controlled by the Acetylene Gas company, after they are turned off for the night, thus leaving them to burn until the next day. It hardly seems as though any person in town would stoop so low as to do such a thing, but it is stated that if it continues, and the guilty ones are found out, they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

H. W. Beecher is ill, but is now improving.

Miss Ethel Stevens of Scranton, is visiting relatives in town.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Butts, on Friday, Jan. 27, a daughter.

Miss Winnie Canfield is in Scranton on a visit.

MYERSBURG.

James Green has purchased the Mosher property and moved there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard of Allis Hollow spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Fay Ross, who has been sick with the grip.

Ray Simons got hurt quite badly by getting hit on the foot with a crow bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allen expect to move to Sayre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simons are spending some time at North Rome with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allis are sick with the grip.

Fred Hoagland still continues to gain slowly.

Dr. D. L. Pratt removed a growth from the hand of Miss Ellen Whitney recently.

Mrs. B. J. Post and Mrs. Eugene Crowley attended the funeral of Mrs. Nickeson Sunday at Towanda.

BOURNE.

Philetus Campbell has been in poor health the past week, but is on the road to recovery.

About 40 young friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Ross last Tuesday evening, the occasion being the 18th birthday of their granddaughter, Miss Mary E. Ross. Light refreshments were served. She received a number of presents and a sum of money.

SAYLES.

On Friday, Jan. 27, a number of friends from this and other vicinities gathered at the home of Willard Smith for a surprise, it being his 38th birthday. About 50 ate dinner. They were of all ages from the babe of three months to the age of 80 years or more. Willard and his wife are a jolly pair, and the way they came flocking in with baskets of good things, shows something of the esteem in which they are held.

Floyd Boyce is sick. He has symptoms of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Larcom of Baileys Corners, visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodin's Tuesday.

Charley Simpson of Lestershire, was called here to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. John Simpson, Thursday.

Mrs. Willard Smith is sick; also Mrs. Martha Brown and family.

Mrs. Marvin Foster and children of Kent, Ohio, and Mrs. Will Camp of Powell, were visiting friends in this place several days the past week.

BRINK HILL.

Verne Struble has recovered from his recent severe illness sufficiently to make a visit in Athens on Saturday.

Floyd Drake of Hicks, N. Y., visited his grandmother and his uncle, H. Case, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Munn of Blanchard, Mich., are visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. W. Snyder, and other relatives. They expect to remain in this section until the last of March.

Among the newcomers about April 1 will be Maynard Piper and wife to the farm of A. T. Vanduzer, and E. C. Marsh of Cloverdale, to the farm of W. Mills. A number of others not yet reported. There are several vacant farm dwellings in this vicinity.

WEST BURLINGTON.

C. A. Burroughs and Mrs. Minnie Anderson visited relatives at Sayre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mott entertained a company of young people from Monroeton Friday evening.

There are several cases of grip in this vicinity but all are doing well.

The new iron bridge across the creek at Scott Wilcox's is completed. It has the appearance of being a good solid structure.

There will be a donation at the Hall Friday evening, Feb. 10, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Murphy. Mr. Murphy has been a faithful and earnest worker during his brief sojourn here, and the public will be willing to aid him in getting the necessaries of life. Country produce and provisions will be accepted. All are invited.

A. C. Smith, L. C. Burroughs and others are contemplating the organization of a company to build a telephone line from this place to West Burlington via Fairview. All hope the project may prove a success.

MORLEY HILL.

Mrs. John L. Sullivan keeps about the same. She is suffering from stomach trouble.

Quite a number of young people of this place were pleasantly entertained by the Misses Maloney last Tuesday evening, luncheon was served at midnight. Among the guests were Messers. Mahoney, Horton and O'Brien of Sheshequin.

John Hurley has a fine new Portland cutter.

Edward Maloney is the purchaser of a new Portland cutter.

Mrs. John McCarty has been ill, but is improving at the present.

Joseph Covney had a successful wood bee one day last week.

Daniel Hurley expects to rent his farm and move to Towanda.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shay of Elmira, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Halstead.

Will Haggerty is in Waverly, caring for his brother, who is very sick.

The funeral of Mr. Finch, who died at the Soldier's Home in Bath, was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Halstead, Saturday at 1 o'clock; burial at Baldwin cemetery.

Frank Owen lost a good horse last week.

Fred Hanlon has bought the timber of S. S. Baxter on his recently purchased farm.

Frances, the seven month's old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haskins, is very seriously ill of pneumonia.

LAQUIN.

There will be a box social at the school house Saturday night. All are invited. A good time promised.

For a time there will be a change in the hours of the Sunday school services. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evangelist Markland will preach next Sunday morning.

The C. E. society is taking on a new life under the leadership of the new president, Prof. Campbell. Next Sunday is consecration meeting.

The Church is fortunate in having secured the services of Evangelist, W. L. Markland, of Chicago, for a series of revival meetings. Rev. Markland is an evangelist of ten years experience and comes highly recommended as a successful worker. The revivals begin next Sunday.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Grace of Big Pond, visited their son, Joseph Grace, on Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Phelps was called to Hoblet Saturday on account of the illness of her brother's wife, Mrs. Irvin Brown.

Miss Ellen Hiney, woh has been very sick, is slowly gaining.

Mrs. Martha Hiney visited her uncle, Thomas Fosburg, at Riggs, the past week.

Misses Ada and Emnia McClelland visited friends at Bourne Saturday and Sunday.

George Meeker and daughter Julia, of Burlington, visited his daughter, Mrs. William Burlinghame, the past week.

Judson Burlinghame lost a horse recently.

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COREYLAND.

Mrs. W. Soper of Rutland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Corson McLane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Brutzman spent Sunday in Rutland.

Mrs. Lydia Kilgore is reported no better.

Those who are sick with the grip are S. C. Gregg, Louis McClure, and Harry Gustin.

Mrs. Frances West will go to Mansfield the first of February, where she has purchased a half interest in a ladies' furnishing store.

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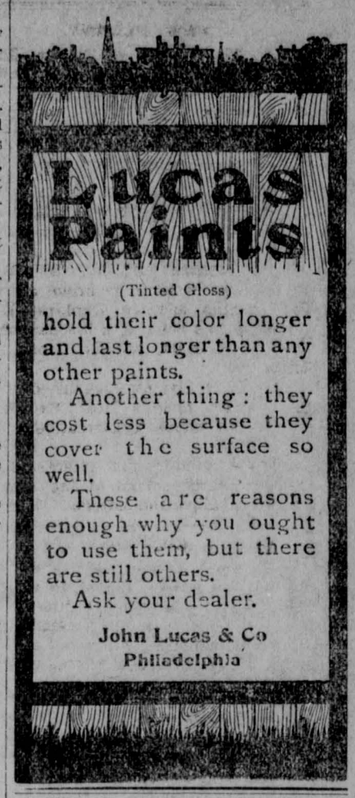
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LAQUIN.

The new Chemical works has started up and is turning out several carloads a day of charcoal and other products. The lumber is on the ground for five new houses for the company's men.

Two of the arches at the sawmill are finished and the long side was started on Tuesday morning. The Pennsylvania Stave company has now started the third cutting machine, which increases the force of 15 to 20.

William Packard of Granville, has several contracts for furnishing ice in town. He is cutting and drawing from the lake near Canton.

The ladies of Laquin will give a box social at the school house on Saturday evening of this week. A general invitation is extended.

W. B. Gunton, the new contractor at the Barclay mines, is unloading 40 to 50 tons here daily.

Adam Mull and family have moved to Ohio.

William Buckels has gone to Cardwell, Mo., with his family where he has secured a position as head stone cutter.

Ashley Miller has returned from an extended visit in Ohio.

Mrs. Claude Loder is improving.

John H. Miller, who was injured in the stave mill last week, is no better.

William Smith of Wilkesbarre, has taken a position at the stave mill and has moved his family into one of the company houses.

Dr. Coon has purchased a fine new horse and sleigh.

Fred Thayer, the fireman at the stave mill, has gone with Little & Murren to their new mill in Sullivan county.

Born Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shultz, a daughter.

Charles Hopkins of Towanda, is firing at the chemical works.

Stewart Bademan of Lima, O., has taken a position in the cutting department of the stave mill and is stopping with his brother, T. K. Bademan, on Susquehanna avenue.

Several car loads of finished work are being shipped this week from the Hub mill.

Andrew Purcell of Leroy, who takes the place of John Sams as engineer at the stave mill, has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Sams, who has returned to his former home in Detroit.

Seal of Public Approval

The many hundreds of people who are buying up their winter Suits and Overcoats, Boots and Shoes, at the GREAT GIGANTIC GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE now in progress at

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NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. E. J. Small of Topeka, Kan., who nas been visiting in Philadelphia, spent part of last wee.. with her uncle, E. S. Keeler.

Ivan Corcoran is home from Bloomsburg.

Miss Ruie Allen spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Haverly in Sayre.

The M. E. Aid society will meet with Mrs. F. H. Arey on Wednesday for supper.

J. H. Dempsey, Sr., who met with an accident in whih he broke his leg two months ago, in Dunkirk, Ind., where he has been with his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Hart, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Ollie Davidson returned from the Sayre hospital on Saturday, where she underwent treatment for appendicitis.

The community are interested in the court proceedings of the remonstances against the hotels.

GROVER.

Last week Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kiff gave a dinner to a number of their relatives and friends.

The P. O. S. of A. had a very enjoyable time last week Tuesday night, at which the members of the camp and their families met at their hall and had an oyster supper.

S. Vermilyea is ill.

Merrick Crandle is yet confined to his bed by the injuries received in falling on the ice, but is improving.

James McCarthy is at Mount Clemens, Mich.

The Republican caucus was held in Vermilyea's hall on Saturday night. George Wetherbee was appointed as chairman. Before proceeding to ballot Mr. Wetherbee read the law as to who were entitled to vote. H. A. Griswold was nominated for judge of elections, and Elmer Palmer for inspector; William Fleming was named for constable.

WETONA.

F. N. Hubbard has been ill for the past two weeks; Dr. Campbell of East Smithfield, is attending him.

Mrs. Devan Beardslee, who has been sick for several months, is no better, and on Saturday Dr. Carrier of Troy, was called.

Mrs. John Sargeant is spending several days with her daughter at Towanda.

Mr. Blackman of the Elmira Bible Institute, assisted Rev. F. M. Ross the past two weeks in the revival meetings in the M. E. church with good results.

Francis Eiffert of Smithfield, and Miss Ada McClelland, Harvey Linley, Emma McClelland, Raymond Wilbur of Riggs, were guests of Miss Belva Hicks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tracy of Harkness, attended church here on Sunday.

GILLETT.

The young ladies of the church will give a social on Friday evening of this week. All are invited.

Dr. Sheldon, who recently began practice here, has decided to continue his professional work at Kinneyville, Tioga county.

Fred Hunt of Goddard, Kansas, was visiting friends in town on Saturday.

Mrs. W. Wheeler is ill with grip.

Reuben Faulkner injured his ankle badly while at work about his farm.

J. O. Turk has been ill with the grip for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Livings of Elmira, were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Turk on Monday and Tuesday.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

The news reached here on Saturday of the death in Chicago of Dean F. Smith, a teacher in the Chicago city schools. He was the soninlaw of the late Dr. Ingham of Burlington, and a brotherinlaw of Mrs. S. C. Gernert of this place.

E. L. Preston and family are moving to Elmira this week.

Miss Florence Ward of Elmira, visited her parents here last week.

Mrs. Claude Hamilton and daughter Pastoria visited friends at Troy last week.

Mrs. Patrick Blake is entertaining company from out of town this week.

WARREN CENTRE.

Edwin Allyn and Mrs. D. C. Newman are ill. Mrs. Newman's daughter is staying with her for a time.

Born on Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chaffee, a daughter.

Rev. Z. A. Space of Keuka Park, attended the quarterly meeting held in the F. B. church last Saturday and Sunday and delivered excellent sermons.

Mrs. G. M. Canfield and Nina Currier spent several days last week at Little Meadows with friends.

The Sunday School association, to have been held Feb. 4, has been postponed until Feb. 11.

Mrs. Frazer of Laceyville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Gowan.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Will Melville of Powell, called on Andrew and John Melville on Sunday.

W. P. Lane and wife are visiting W. P. Lane and wife areetaoin their daughter, Mrs. Alexander, in Sayre.

Mrs. Landon Horton and children of Athens, who have been spending a week with her parents, returned home.

Remember the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Madigan's on Friday for dinner.

The phonograph entertainment on Friday evening in the church was enjoyed by everyone who heard it. The attendance was not as large as it would have been had the weather been more favorable.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store, price 25c.

SPRINGFIELD.

Revival meetings closed last Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Reynolds left on Thursday, but will return on Feb. 10 and there will be a number of baptisms.

Rev. Ernest Heming left on Monday morning to spend a few days in New Jersey.

Cecil Ward is visiting his grandparents at Leolyn.

George Patterson cut his foot quite badly on Tuesday of last week while cutting wood for Mrs. Kate Barrett at Berrytown.

Mrs. Fred Mattocks was ill last week.

Mrs. Henry Boughton is able to ride out.

As L. J. Stone was returning from Columbia X Roads on Tuesday evening one of his horses stepped off the sluice in front of Owen Cooper's and caulked one of its fore legs terribly. Mr. Cooper was helping get the horse loose when the animal kicked him, cutting his hand and bruising his arm so he is unable to work.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. M. E. Greenough is reported very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Weller visited in Athens last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Ella Roberts on Friday afternoon of this week.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society was postponed until next week Wednesday, at Mrs. George Cole's.

Next Sunday the M. E. Sunday school will have a roll call and a short literary program will be given.

Miss Lena Gerould of East Burlington, was on over Sunday guest of Miss Jessie Honeywell.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Vanhorn, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loomis went to Columbia X Roads Sunday to cail on Mrs. Wm. Sims, who is in very poor health.

On account of snow drifts the mail carrier on route No. 66 and the school load were unable to get through for two days.

CAMPTOWN.

Mrs. Margaret Brewster of Lestershire, and Mrs. Carl Adamy are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adamy.

Misses Mabel and Anna Fassett spent Saturday with their parents at Terrytown.

J. E. Adamy visited his son, F. Lee Adamy, at Penn Yan recently.

Mrs. James Hurst visited her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Landon, at Herrick, last week.

Miss Mertie Hammerly visited her cousin at LeRaysville last Saturday.

Miss Bess DeVoe is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge at Terrytown.

A large sleigh load of young people were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Rider at their home in Merryall on Saturday evening, in honor of their son Edwin's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newton of Oregon, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton of Wilkesbarre, visited their niece, Mrs. Will Hammerly, a few days last week.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Dorsey VanKuren visited her brother at Wysox last week.

Mrs. Byron VanNess spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Smith.

Michael Boyle has pneumonia.

Elmer Lent of Pond Hill, was calling on friends here last Sunday.

John VanNess is ill.

Mr. Chapman of Bernice is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. Oscar Sage.

The R. F. D. men could make only a part of their routes last week on account of snow drifts.

Mrs. Lou Nesbit of Herrick, called at Mrs. George VanKuren's Friday.

STEVENSVILLE.

Clayton Askew has rented Charles Whitney's house.

Wallace Fisk of Burlington, is visiting here.

H. U. Jones is taking treatment in a Wilkesbarre hospital.

Miss Orpha McCain is spending some time with her sister in Milford.

Victor Eastabrooks is going to school in Camptown.

The ladies of the Missionary society met at Mrs. Silas Stevens's on Friday for dinner.

Virga Ruger is spending some time in Montrose.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

The sick are Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. Joel Dibble, Mrs Susan Brown and Frank Brown.

The aid society enjoyed a very pleasant visit at Frank Haight's on Saturday. The next aid will meet at H. H. Allen's on Friday, Feb. 10. All come and have a good time.

Mrs. Fred Allen will entertain the Fairview aid on Thursday.

A jolly sleighload from Towanda were entertained at J. F. Lampman's last week Tuesday evening.

George Selleck and family visited friends near Ulster one day last week.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Frisbie have gone to New York to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hammerly of LeRaysville, visited at W. H. Lott's on Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Chubbuck, who has been visiting friends at Liberty Corners, returned home on Saturday.

Milton Shoemaker, who has beeu seriously ill with pneumonia, at S. G. Case's, is slowly recovering.

WINDHAM CENTRE.

Mrs. John T. Harford had a fall on the ice on Jan. 21. She was considerably jarred.

Lewis Doane's ponies were bought by Dana Fice of Athens.

Marly Miller is better.

L. Wolcott has pneumonia, it is feared.

WINDFALL.

At the Republican cacus on Saturday afternoon the following ticket was nominated: Judge of elections, F. H. Fitch; inspector, Dudley Sherman; road commissioner, S. A. Randall; constable, S. R. Case; treasurer, F. Bassett; school directors, H. L. Arnold and Oscar Vroman; town clerk, P. R. Warren; auditor, E. E. Burk.

The Democrats met Saturday evening and nominated the following ticket: Judge of elections, Wm. Johnson; inspector, Ira Baxter; road commissioner, S. A. Randall; constable, A. Z. Porter; treasurer, Daniel Huff; school directors, Burton Monroe, Perley Pratt; town clerk, Archie Baxter; auditor, F. E. Shoemaker.

Robert Hafflet came home from Laquin on Saturday sick with neuralgia.

There are several cases of the grip in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Alice Packard and son of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Eva Kilmer of Waverly, visited relatives here last week.

SOUTH WARREN.

Mrs. Rehbein spent a few days last week with Mrs. L. O. Williams.

Mrs. Frances Dimon and Mrs. E. Snell are quite ill.

Hon. N. W. Pendleton and wife came home from Harrisburg on Saturday. Mr. Pendleton returned on Sunday.

The social at O. E. Hill's on Jan. 20 was quite largely attended. Nearly $10 was received.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Storer and son George visited at William Carrington's on Sunday.

Mrs. Elcena Brown of Orwell, is staying a few days with her mother, Mrs. Frances Dimon.

Charley Sheeler of Sweden Valley, visited his brother, O. E. Hill, last week.

WINDHAM.

Mrs. J. B. Davis is suffering with grip. Mr. Davis will continue the meetings this week.

Almeron Castle died on Wednesday and the remains were taken to his former home for burial near Owego on Sunday.

Manley Miller is very sick with pneumonia, but is reported a very little better on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith of Potterville, took dinner at L. B. Dunham's on Saturday.

WINDHAM SUMMIT.

A series of meetings is to be held in the Osborn Hill church beginning this week.

Samuel Walker went to Owego last week to visit his son, J. J. Walker, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Bixby is in Nichols visiting her son, P. O. Bixby, who is gradually failing.

Quite a number of the people in this place are in favor of consolidating the schools of the town.

WEST WARREN.

Dana Abell and wife of Warren Centre, were visiting at H. J. Whitaker's on Friday.

Among those who are ill with bad colds and the grip are Wm. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. S. Rogers, G. H. Bowen and wife and Mrs. Mary Bowen.

Mrs. Nettie Bowen, who has been taking care of Mrs. Fred Chaffee at Warren Centre, during her sickness, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Olive Shepardson is ill.

SOUTH HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Browning visited at Rome on Sunday.

Railroad surveyors for the S. & N. Y., with Chief Engineer Hayt in charge, are working in this vicinity.

Mrs. C. J. Eastabrooks is suffering with the grip.

Miss Lucy Eastabrook is ill with pneumonia. Dr. Williams is attending her.

Mrs. Perry Elsbree and Mrs. VanBuren and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Tuttle were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Browning last Friday.

QUICKS BEND.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bowman of Terrytown, visited on Sunday at J. P. Webster's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and little daughter visited his father on Sunday at Oak Hill.

Bertha and John Conant of Sugar Run, were at J. P. Webster's on Sunday.

Miss Ina Webster is spending a few days at E. L. Conant's at Sugar Run.

NORTH ORWELL.

At the grange Saturday evening, arrangements were put in motion toward building a hall, although the site has not been decided upon.

Captain F. N. Moore started Monday morning for the west. He will accompany his daughter May to Colorado Springs, from where he will return to his business at Joplin, Mo.

Milton Shoemaker is gaining from his recent attack of pneumonia.

WEST LEROY.

Rumor says that S. A. Wilcox has purchased the farm known as the John Hoagland place and will move there the coming spring.

Mrs. Thomas Webster is quite ill.

Mrs. James Braund and sons Clinton and Edward called at E. W. Griswold's Sunday.

Revival Meetings at Leona.

H. A. Depfer, one of the most successful of the really noted evangelists, and superintendent of the Elmira Bible Institute, will begin special revival services in the M. E. church in Leona on Sunday morning, Feb. 5. All welcome. Meeting for singers on Saturday evening at 7:30. Special music each evening, with solos by Mr. Depfer and others.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Alice Weeks of Binghamton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Henson.

A number of the young people attended a birthday party for Miss Mary Ross at Bourne, on Tuesday of last week.

Edgar Decker of Illinois, and James Decker of Blossburg, have been spending a few days with their sisters, Mrs. Charles Patterson, and Mrs. Frank Henson, called here by the death of their mother.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Putnam at the county house on Wednesday, Feb. 8, for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and little daughter of Bourne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell.

Miss Lena Gerould spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at East Troy.

Clarence Reynolds of Williamsport, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Charles Patterson.

Manley Bird drove to Troy last Friday for Seward Haight, who is attending school at Canton.

BLACK.

Miss Belle Archer is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Sam Lantz of West Franklin, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Clara Carmon, who has been spending a few weeks with friends at Sayre, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Vosburg is ill with the grip.

Miss Cora and Clay Vann of Ghent, spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Shores.

Joe Danes of New York, who has been visiting friends here, returned to the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bidlack of Ghent, visited at Floyd Shores's on Sunday.

Stephen Osborne, who has been confined to his bed for the past five months, is now able to sit up a little each day.

Clay Blackman of Hornbrook, and a lady friend spent Sunday at John Carman's.

SACO.

Miss Alice Vangorder of Monroeton, is visiting her cousin, Miss Martha Howie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lewis of Troy, visited at G. B. Lewis's on Tuesday.

R. L. Bevan and daughter Mabel of Franklindale, visited here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ammerman spent Sunday in Burlington.

About 65 old acquaintances and the friends of Robert Watson and his son Robert of California, formerly of this place, gathered at the home of James Howie on Friday evening to see them once more before they started for their western home. Their trip east has been a great pleasure to old and new friends. It has been 11 years since his last visit to this county. An oyster supper was served.

POWELL.

The revival services in the M. E. church closed on Fridey evening last. The church has been greatly benefited and quite a number have professed conversion and have been taken into the church on probation.

John Bartokowski moved here last week from Laporte, and with him he brought six others. They are beam hands in the tannery.

Mr. and Mrs Walter Reynolds visited at W. Ward's last week. They are just recovering from almost fatal experience with gas at their home in Ralston.

There will be concert and impersonation combined in the M. E. church next Monday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Benedict returned on Friday from a stay of two weeks at South Burlington.

The Tanning company is building an addition on the bleach room.

WEST BURLINGTON.

On Friday evening, Jan. 20, Miss Louise Brownson was very pleasantly surprised by a large company of her many friends; the evening too soon passed away with music and games. Oysters were served during the evening.

Lacelle Dickinson came home from Elmira to attend the McKean and Barley wedding.

Mrs. John Blackwell is sick; Dr. Shepard is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell spent Sunday night and Monday with relatives in Columbia X Roads and Virtus.

John Blackwell and sister, Rebecca, of Towanda, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their brother, Fred Blackwell and family.

John Rockwell, who is attending school in Elmira, was an over Sunday guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell.

NEATH.

Owen Roberts and wife and Albert and Amy Roberts, spent Sunday at Joseph Shadduck's at LeRaysville.

Mrs. Elmer Jones has been quite ill with quinsy.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of David Jones and Lena Baldwin, on Feb. 8.

William Frisbie and family have moved to Scott Johnson's place west of LeRaysville.

Elmer Jones had the misfortune to have a chip fly and hit him near the eye, making quite a gash.

Verne Jones was up from Camptown last week.

HOMETS FERRY.

J. M. Irvine has returned from an extended western trip.

Work will be commenced this week on the new telephone line running from this place to Camptown.

Jonathan Homet was taken very ill on Sunday. Dr. Terry of Wyalusing, was called.

Susie Wildrick of Sayre, is visiting her parents for a short time.

G. A. Neiley purchased a fine bay colt recently.

DURELL.

There will be a social at the hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 3, for the benefit of the Robert Packer hospital. Those who have chances on the quilt come and see who the lucky one is.

Miss Mabel Passmore spent Sunday with her parents at Wysox.

Born on Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Benjamin, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens of Standing Stone, visited her father, R. Neiley, on Sunday.

ELWELL.

Mrs. Olin Griffis spent last week with friends at Sciotavale.

Mrs. F. S. Perry and daughter Adelia, Miss Amelia Earle, Messrs. William Burke, Anthony Perry and Carl Earle were entertained at C. M. Sweet's one evening last week.

Jacob Snyder and son George were at Wyalusing on Saturday.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	20c to 23c	
EGGS	24c to c	
CHEESE		15
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	65c to 70c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.45
FEED		$1,25 a
FLOUR, per sack		$1.50 a 1.75
POTATOES	40c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $5, loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $10to$11; baled oat straw $6to$7.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	22c
EGGS	30c
BEESWAX	a 23c
OATS, per bushel	40c
POTATOES, per bushel	a40c
BUTTER, rolls	20c

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 31.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 29a29½c.; firsts, 27a28½c.; seconds, 24a26c.; thirds, 19a23c.; held, extras, 27½a28c.; firsts, 25a27c.; seconds, 22a24c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, firsts, 24a26c.; seconds, 21a23c.; thirds, 18a20c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12¼c.; fine, 11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 10¼a10¾c.; poor, 8¾a9¾c.; large, colored and white, fancy 12c.; fine, 11¼a11½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 9¼a9¾c.; poor, 8¼a9c.; light skims, small, choice, 10a10¼c.; prime, 9¼a9½c.; part skims prime, 8½a8¾c.; good, 8a8¼c.; common to fair, 6¾a7½c.; full skims, 4a5c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 33a34c.; choice, 31a32c.; mixed, extras, 31a32c.; firsts, 30c.; common to good, 24a29c.; dirties, 19a22c.; checks, 19a20c.

HOPS—State, 1904, choice, per pound 34a35c.; good to prime, 32a33c.; common to fair, 30a31c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 13c.; chickens, per pound, 11c.; roosters old, per pound, 9c.; turkeys, per pound, 15c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70a80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37a1.62; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 23a24c.; mixed weights, 18a20c.; small and slips, 15a17c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 19a20c.; mixed sizes, 16a17c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, per pound, 16a17c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 14a15c.; old cocks, per pound, 9½a10c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $3.25; mixed, $2.50a2.75; dark, $2a2.25.

POTATOES—State and western, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.25a1.50; per 168 pound bag, $1.25a1.40; per 150 pound bag, $1.20a1.25; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.75a2.60; per 168 pound bag, $1.50a1.87; Jersey, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.25a1.50; per barrel or bag, $1.25a1.35; Maine, per 168 pound bag, $1.25a1.50; Bermuda, No. 1, per barrel, $4a5; No. 2, $3a3.50; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $2.50a4; per basket, $1.15a1.35.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef in fair demand at 7a9c. per pound for native sides; a little extra beef sold at 9½c.; common to choice veals sold at $5a10 per 100 pounds; barnyard calves at $2.25a4; fed calves at $4.50; westerns at $3a3.12½; calves full steady at 9a15c. per pound for city dressed veals and 6a12½c. for country dressed; mutton steady at 7½a9½c. per pound; lambs firmer at 11a13c. per pound; country dressed hothouse lambs steady at $5a9 per carcass; country dressed hogs slow at 5½a7½c. per pound for heavy to light weights; rough hogs selling at 4a4½c.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1905.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district, has issued his precept bearing date Dec. 19, 1904, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1905,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, January 23, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the twenty-second day of Dec., in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and four, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Alexander Dischoux deceased, late of Burlington Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

H. C. SPENCER, Administrator.

January 10, 1905.4t CHAS. M. CULVER, Atty.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Harvey Cummings, deceased late of the Township of Monroe, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for payment.

W. F. SCOTT, Executor.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 28, 1904.-4t

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment by the Orphans Court of Bradford County, as Auditor to distribute the moneys in the hands of Hannah Schock, Trustee and Executrix of the Estate of William Gibbs, late of Wilmot Township, deceased, and that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Friday, February 3, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m. at his office in Towanda Borough, when and where all persons are required to make known their claims or be debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

HENRY STREETER, Auditor.

Towanda Pa., Jan. 12, 1905. (4 w)

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, February 10, 1905,

at 1 o'clock p .m,. the following described property :

No. 1. By virtue of the annexed writ I have levied upon the following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Sayre, Bradford County and state of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake in the north line of Plummer street at the southeast corner of lot No. 9; thence by the east line of said lot North 8° 25 minutes East 126 feet to an angle; thence South 81° 35 minutes East 50 feet to the north west corner of lot No. 7, thence by the west line of said lot South 8° 25 minutes West 50 feet to the aforesaid place of beginning, and being and intending to describe lot No. 8 on the Plummer addition to the Borough of Sayre. This being a part of a larger tract of land deeded by N. C. Harris and wife to Etta L. Plummer June 24, 1891, and recorded in deed book 188 page 205, and sold by Sheriff August 14th 1899 to J. K. Newell as the property of Etta L. Plummer and Harry L. Plummer and R. D. Wood & Co terre tenants, said Sheriffs deed being recorded in the office of the Prothonotary December 7th 1899 in deed book Vol 2 page 593, &c. All improved with frame dwelling house, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of H .J. Baldwin vs. Bert Squires, Ella Squires.

No. 2. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Standing Stone Township, bounded as follows to wit: On the North by lands of J. A. Keen; on the East by the Public highway and lands of John Keen; on the South by lands of Mrs. Ed. Robinson; and on the West by lands of Frank Wood ,containing 60 acres or land be the same more or less, nearly all improved, with frame house, frame barn other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Charles E. Murphy vs. Jacob H. Emery.

No. 3. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning in the north line of Stevenson street at a point four hundred and ninety three and five tenths (493 5-10) feet distant from the center line of Keystone Avenue westerly, running thence northerly and at a right angle with Stevenson street two hundred (200) feet to a stake for a corner, thence westerly and parallel with said street fifty feet to a stake for a corner; thence southerly and at a right angle with said street two hundred feet to the north line of the same; thence easterly along said street fifty feet to the place of beginning, containig ten thousand square feet of land, with frame dwelling house and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of O. L. Haverly, Cashier vs. Albert Ackerman.

No. 4. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of the lands known as the Stevenson and Steadman property, thence running southerly along the west line of Steadman street ninety eight and five tenths (98.5) feet to a corner; thence running westerly at a right angle with the west line of Steadman street one hundred and forty (140) feet to a corner; thence running northerly on a line parallel with the west line of Steadman street seventy four and three tenths (74.3) feet to the south line of Stevenson street; thence running easterly along the south line of Stevenson street; one hundred and forty two and two tenths (142.2) feet to the place of beginning, and being lots Nos. 17 and 64 on a map of the Stevenson and Steadman property recorded in the office for the recording of deeds for the County of Bradford in deed book No. 208 page 282, with frame house and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Star Building & Loan Association vs. Albert Ackerman, Jane A. Ackerman.

STEPHEN F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Incorporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, February 13th, 1905, by J. B. Card, W. H. Bradford, B. R. Strange, E. D. Shaddick and A. W. Kinman under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Sylvania Cheese and Butter Company," the character and object of which is to manufacture cheese and butter, other dairy products and storing and sale of the same, and for these purpos s to have, possess, and enjoy all of the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

WILLARD D. MORSE, Solicitor.

Troy, Pa., January 23, 1905. 3t

Final Accounts.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, February 9, 1905 at 2 o'clock p. m.:

First and final account of A. R. Pollock, guardian of Amada Lewis, a weak minded person, No. 39 May Term, 1903.

First and partial account of L. T. Manley, Committee in Lunacy of Alla Manley, No. 18, February Term, 1884.

At which time the above accounts will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why they should not be.

J. ANDREW WILT, Phothonotary.

Towanda, Pa., January 11, 1905 .

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.

CHARLES P. DEWEY.

Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1. G. M. HOFFMAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party and pledge my best efforts for the welfare of the county if elected.

JOHN F. STRUBLE.

Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—tf.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County.

GEORGE M. GILBERT,
8sept4 Franklindale, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register and Recorder, J. T. McCOLLOM,
Troy, Pa., Sept. 8, 1904. Attorney-at-Law.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Bradford county, subject to Republican rules. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

JOHN H. DEAN.

Towanda, Pa., Nov. 17, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party, of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10th, 1905.

THEODORE PIERCE.

Canton, Pa., Dec. 5, 1904. s10June5*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party, Primaries June 10, 1905. G. M. CLARK.

Towanda, Pa., Jan 12. 7jan6m

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party, Primaries June 10 1905. N. V. WELLER.

Athens, Pa , Jan. 6. 16 Jan.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Prothonotary of Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries June 10, 1905. W. G. GORDON, Towanda, Pa

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Lady's Shirt Waist Designed by Martha Dean

So many requests have been made for a plain shirt waist with deep plait in front at shoulder that we are showing one today that has been especially designed for those readers. In addition to the plait in front at shoulder a tiny forward turning plait is made near the front closing. This not only gives a little more fullness over the bust, but forms an excellent way to fit the waist at the neck. Women who do their own sewing know that there is always a little difficulty experienced in fitting the fronts in the "hollow" place between neck and bust. With such a pattern as shown this may be readily adjusted by the tiny plait. The blouse is made with French back and, like all the newer modes, finished with a peplum. Any of the mercerized goods, linen or silk may be used in fashioning shirt waists. For a waist to a shirt waist suit this would be a good model to follow, as it may be as severely plain as one desires or it will admit of any amount of elaboration.

Pattern No. 6161.

Sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6161, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Lady's Tucked Waist Designed by Martha Dean

Every day we find newer and prettier styles of the indispensable shirt waist, and suitable to the season is the advance style shown here. For the woman who has grown tired of heavy linen waists with tailored strappings and stitchings this will be a pleasant surprise, for it is just what is needed for the thick mercerized cotton waists that will not admit of trimming. The mode is suitable, however, to almost any material, as the tucks are very small, but the effect most charming. The tiny graduated tucks in the waist are in sunburst effect, and the same idea is carried out in the sleeves. The pattern also includes the fanciful little stock that is shown in the illustration. Cheviot, mercerized cotton stuffs, silk or veiling will develop satisfactorily.

Material required for medium size, 3½ yards 36 inches wide.

Pattern No. 6160.

Sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6160, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

FILL OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT REPORTER-JOURNAL, TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find.....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. .....Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

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THE TONSILINE CO. CANTON, OHIO.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

Born, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Lapelle Grantier of Canton, a son.

Work on the Athens guard bank has been delayed by the bad weather.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. U. Joseph Raub, of Athens, Jan. 19, a daughter.

Captain Robert Boston of Wilkesbarre is dead at the age of 65 years.

The price of milk at Wellsboro has been decreased from 6 to 5 cents per quart.

The wealth of Luzerne county in real estate is assessed at over $120,000,000.

B. F. Atwell of Windsor, N. Y., has opened a confectionery store at Wyalusing.

A. N. Nelson has moved to his new location in the store south of Baker's grocery.

Charles F. Kellogg of Athens and T. P. Maney of Sayre have ordered automobiles.

Owego is mentioned for a place in the Southern Tier base ball league for next season.

F. D. Lyons of Susquehanna is still engaged in business, although he is 85 years of age.

Scott Shaner and S. D. Williams of LeRaysville, were registered at the Ochs hotel on Tuesday.

The new stave factory of Trexler & Turrell, at Noxen, will go into operation within a short time.

The Pennsylvania railroad company is to double track its line from Nescopeck to Wilkesbarre.

Fred Pilgrim, for many years in the bakery business at Waverly, has sold out to Elmira parties.

The Canton World, published by Whitman brothers, is now set on a Simplex typesetting machine.

One Westfield doctor has five patients suffering from broken arms, resulting from falls on the ice.

Oscoluwa Hose company of Troy, now has 50 members, the limit of 40 names having been removed.

Rev. G. N. Gates, pastor of the church in East Charleston, slipped and fell on the ice breaking his wrist.

H. A. Kaufman of Athens is to buy a big touring car the coming Spring and dispose of his present automobile.

Herman Pierce of Troy, member of the drug firm of Carpenter & Pierce, had business in Towanda Thursday.

George Bodie, a machinist with the Humphrey Manufacturing company, is ill at his home on South Second street.

Wilkesbarre city will be 100 years old on March 17, 1906, and there is talk of a big celebration at that time.

George Younger, a miner, had his head blown off by a premature blast in a mine at Glen Lyon, near Wilkesbarre.

H. H. Bosworth of the firm of Bosworth Bros. has purchased the Coleman building at LeRaysville for $1,150.

Lloyd Harding of Tunkhannock, who was badly injured while working on a bridge at Honesdale, has recovered.

The Pittston Y. M. C. A. has furnished bedrooms for rent ranging in price from $4 to $12 per month, including light, heat and care.

Charles Sutton is to remove his clothing business from LeRaysville to Perry, N. Y., where he and his brother are to go into business together.

Frank VanTine, formerly of Athens, died on Saturday morning in Geneva, of dropsy, aged 36 years. He is survived by his wife and two small children.

Troy fair will be held Sept. 12, 13, 14 and 15. The new officers are Liston Bliss, President; John A. Parsons, Vice-President; L. H. Oliver, Treasurer, D. Fred Pomeroy, secretary and general superintendent.

In the memory of the oldest court attendant, says the Wellsboro Advocate, the grand jury of Tioga county never had so little to do as at the recent term, which indicates a healthy moral state of affairs in our sister county.

John Wanamaker says there is only one way to advertise, and that is to hammer your name, your business, your location so thoroughly into the people's heads that if they walk in their sleep they would turn toward your store.

Scranton's charity ball, held Thursday evening in the Thirteenth regiment armory, was a great social and financial succes. Nearly 2,000 persons were present. The decorations and genera l effect were never before equalled in Scranton.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

A. P. Young of Rome was in town Monday.

J. W. Hurst of Camptown was in town Friday.

W. S. Diefenbaugh of Overton was in town Monday.

J. T. McCollum, Esq., of Troy was in town Monday.

Hon. E. A. Strong of Wyalusing was in town Monday.

H. C. Passage is out after an illness of several days.

R. F. Russel of Rome was an Ochs Hotel guest Saturday.

Ralph B. Cook of Potterville was a Towanda visitor Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Rowe of Overton was a Towanda visitor Monday.

David M. Pratt of Cornell university is home for a few days.

Pearl Walter of Laquin was registered at Ochs Hotel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin McCabe of North Rome were in town Saturday.

T. O. Farrell of Smithfield was registered at Ochs Hotel Thursday.

A. C. Smith is attending the furniture exposition in New York city.

Mrs. M. J. Long has returned from a visit of several days at Owego.

Hon. M. E. Herrmann of Dushore was an Ochs Hotel guest Monday.

Miss Carrie Long is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Layton, at Galeton.

R. B. Allen and Allen Woodburn of Rome were Ward House guests Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaufman are at Canton to visit their daughter, Mrs. Goldstein.

Miss Jeanette Strange of East Towanda, has ben visiting friends at Wilkesbarre.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Thompson of Durell were registered at the Tidd House Monday.

Ex-county Commissioner H. M. Spalding and H. K. Mitchell, Esq., of Troy were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. VanGorder have returned home after spending a week with relatives in Elmira and Sayre.

Mrs. L. S. Brown of Sayre, is spending some time at the home of Mrs. D. V. Stedge on South Second street.

Volney S. Peet of Salt Lake City, who was a resident of Towanda 25 years ago, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Doll Daugherty and Miss Belle Foley, teachers in Wysox, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bagley and children have returned to Towanda after a visit with Mr. Bagley's sister at Athens.

Foster Wolfe, linotype operator for the Towanda Printing company, is ill at his home on Third street with inflammation of the bowels.

Mrs. Harry Bubb of Williamsport, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Nagle, on South Main street for two weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., returned on Saturday from Washington, where he spent last week as a member of the committee on insurance of the American Bar association.

Perley Finch, Esq., of Humboldt, Iowa, was a guest at the New Park hotel Monday. Mr. Finch is a former Bradford county resident and was called here by the death of his brother at Windham.

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"During the recent cold weather an extraordinary occurence took place in Oil-creek township, but was not reported for fear that the varacity of the men who witnessed the event would be questioned. While hauling some logs, Winslow Eastlake needed a lever and secured what appeared to be a black piece of very springy wood. He made up his load and used the lever as a twister, fastening it with chains. When he arrived at the saw mill he took it off and flung it into the yard. As he was about to return home, he noticed a peculiar bulge in the stick and decided to saw it in two on the shingle saw, which was running at the time. It was then discovered that the supposed stick was a black snake, seven feet three inches long, frozen stiff and so covered with frozen mud and leaves as to disguise its real nature. The bunch proved to be Mr. Eastlake's pocketbook, which he lost while in the woods hunting, near the spot where he loaded the logs, the 13th of last October. It contained $11 in bills and some small change, all in an excellent state of preservation."

CLASS LETTER.

Autobiography of Mt. Holyoke 1904 Printed in Towanda.

There has just been printed by Towanda Printing company a 106-page book for the class of 1904 at Mt. Holyoke college, Northampton, Mass., of which Miss Alice Betts of this place is the president. The book is an autobiography, each member of the class writing a letter which appears in the book.

These class books are greatly prized by all collegians as they tell what each one is doing, means to do and what they have failed to do since their plunge into the wide, wide world. Miss Betts prepared the letters in shape for the printers and will soon send out the books to each member of the class who sent in a letter.

WOMAN SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Got Nomination in Spite of Machine, and Will Be Elected.

Miss Kate Cassatt McKnight, president of the Pennsylvania Federation women's clubs, who recently gave a talk to some of club women of Towanda, was successful for school director at the Republican primaries in the Fifth ward, Alleghany, Saturday.

Miss McKnight has been a school director for two years. At the nominating meeting two weeks ago machine leaders tried to bar her because she had not "voted for Roosevelt." Her election is assured, and she promises more reform when the new board is seated.

W. C. T. U. Interested.

The W. C. T. U. was well represented in Towanda on Saturday at the continuation of the taking of evidence in the contest the granting of a license to George H. Furman for the Wells Hotel at New Albany. Among those present were Mrs. Sylvia Norrish of Sayre, county president and State organizer, Mrs. C. J. Sumner, president of the New Albany branch, Mrs. Mary A. Dixon of New Albany and Mrs. Sarah A. Allyn of this place. Stephen H. Smith, Esq., represents the remonstrants and Wm. Maxwell, Esq., and C. M. Culver, Esq., the applicant, Mr. Furman.

Series of Dances.

A committee of Towanda young ladies is getting up a series of three dances to be given during the next few months. The first is to be a Valentine cotillon on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. The second dance will be an Easter dance on Wednesday evening, April 26, and the last dance of the series a May dance on Wednesday evening, May 31. The subscription is $4 for the three dances. The committee is Miss Theresa Piollet, Miss Floy Lilley, Miss Sarah Mercur, Miss Sarah Braund, Miss Edith Decker and Miss Maude Kizer.

Notes of the Courts.

In the case against Robert Westbrook for alleged violation of the game laws, the court reserved its decision on a new legal point as to whether it was proper for it to review the evidence on an appeal from the decision of a justice of the peace on a summary conviction.

In the case against Louis Chilson, the young Towanda boy, charged with being an incorrigible, the court allowed the boy to go with his mother until the court shall order him summoned before it.

Carrie Brown vs. Francis S. Brown; subpoena in divorce awarded.

MRS. ELIZABETH SIMPSON.

One of the Pioneer Women of Granville Called to Her Reward.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Simpson died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Reid Parkhurst, in Granville, on Jan. 24, in the 86th year of her age, of paralysis. She was the widow of John Simpson, who died about four years ago. More than 60 years ago she and her husband settled on the farm where she died. The land was then mostly covered with the original forest, and they underwent the hardships and privations of the pioneers. Their industry and patience was rewarded with a fine farm.

Mrs. Simpson was a woman universally respected by all who knew her. Quiet and unassuming, ever ready to minister to the sick and suffering, she endeared herself to a large circle of friends who feel deeply the loss of a good neighbor. Of her immediate family one son, Volney Simpson, survives.

Funeral services were held at the home, conducted by E. F. Larcom; interment in LeRoy cemetery.

GIVES MORE ROOM.

New Park Hotel Will Also Use the Goodrich Building.

Work was begun Monday in repainting, repapering and fitting up the Goodrich building on Park street, vacated by the Towanda Printing company a year ago. The building has been leased by George B. Shores and will be used as an annex to the New Park hotel. The basement will be used for a storeroom and on the ground floor will be fitted up three sample rooms for agents.

The two upper floors will be turned into bedrooms and will be made into ten rooms. A passageway will lead from the New Park hotel over the alley into the second floor of the annex. This will give the management of the New Park hotel much additional room and it will make a strong bid for public patronage. The work of repapering and painting will be of the same order as the main part of the hotel and will be attractive.

IN ST. LOUIS POLITICS.

A. M. Frumberg, Esq., Former Towanda Boy, Located There.

The Towanda friends of A. M. Frumberg, Esq., lately of New York city but now a practicing attorney in St. Louis, will be gratified to know that this hustling young man is making himself heard in the fair city. He held a prominent post in the publicity department of the St. Louis exposition, and is now taking an active part in Democratic politics.

On Saturday evening the St. Louis Democratic club opened its new club building. Mr. Frumberg secured the articles of incorporation and made a fine address in presenting them to the club. The St. Louis World devotes three columns to a write up of the affair.

MINISTER BARBERED.

Helped at His Old Trade to Assist Nicholson Fire Department.

Nicholson, Susquehanna county, has recently organized a fire department and purchased a fire engine. It has cost the little town considerable money and many ways have been devised to help pay the expense of such metropolitan improvements.

Charles Brown gave the proceeds of his barber shop on Thursday to the fire company. Rev. Charles Kramer, who worked at the barber trade before entering the ministry, assisted in the work.

Fortunes in Butter.

Certain Syracuse dealers claim to have made fortunes in butter this season. One of them savs that he cleaned up no less than $7000 in a short time. About a month ago he picked up 5,000 tubs which some other dealers would not handle, and in about two weeks from the time he turned the whole lot over to them at a profit of about two to three cents a pound. The "wise" dealers began to buy butter last summer when it was selling at 17 and 18 cents. They staked all their own oney on the deal and got their friends to join them. These people looked ahead and saw that a shortage was inevitable. They stored their butter at 17 and 18 cents and are now selling it at 26 and 28 cents.

Too Much Sympathy.

Calvin Kiser, a young Wilkesbarre boy, was sentenced to one year in jail on Saturday last for stealing 78 cents from an old woman. In sentencing the boy the judge said that the bad feature of the case was in the fact that the boy displayed boldness in going to the woman's home after the theft and sympathizing with her. A moral can be drawn from this that it doesn't always pay to be sympathetic.

Legal Holidays.

Lincoln's birthday falls this year on Sunday, Feb. 12 and as a consequence Monday will be observed as the holiday and banks will be closed. Election falls on the third Tuesday in February, or Feb. 21, which is a legal holiday and Washington's birthday falls on Feb. 22, making two successive days on which national banks are closed.

New Hotel Application.

Depositions were taken Monday in the grand jury room of the court house in the matter of the application for the license for a hotel at Camptown. This is a new application and there is also a remonstrance against it.

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MUST WATCH SIGNALS THOUGH HALF FROZEN.

Engineers' and Firemen's Posts Call For Almost Superhuman Endurance.

During the night the road was covered with drifting snow and this combined with the zero weather to make this latitude seem like a north pole expedition says the Athens News in writing of last week's blizzard. There was much severe suffering by the railroad men, and although there were several worse days and nights last Winter, last night was bad enough. Only those who have faced such blizzards while driving a train at high speed can realize what suffering it entails. An engineer starts on a trip in a warm cab. Tne escaping steam, small though in quantity it may be strikes the windows and soon they are badly covered with frost and he is unable to see the signals. Then he must open his cab windows and lean out. Going at the rate of between 30 and 60 miles per hour, with the driving snow cutting his face, the engineer must watch the signals.

The snow first melts on his face and then freezes. When he has seen a signal and knows there is a clear stretch of track ahead, he again closes the window, thaws his chilled body and melts the ice from his face, only to have to lean out again in a few minutes. Soon the snow drifts in through the cracks in the cab and he is probably knee deep in the snow. But he must stick to his post until nearly frozen, though there are times when he can no longer attend to his duties, though when that time is reached it will probably be necessary to carry the half frozen engineer from his cab. He is not alone in suffering. The fireman stands in front of a roaring furnace, the sweat starts, then he closes the fire box doors and the chilly air freezes his perspiration laden clothing. Snow in drifts which is struck by the pilot is thrown over the top of the engine and falls on the fireman and at intervals in shoveling coal he must shovel snow for otherwise he would soon be buried in it.

The trainmen and conductors also have a part in the suffering for they must leave warm coaches and cabooses for the chilling blast outside. It was against such conditions as these that the railroad men battled last night and during the cold weather, when frost is in the iron and coal does not furnish enough steam for an engine that delays occur and these mean that the men must work in spite of the weather to keep valuable freight moving to its destination.

DEATH OF IRA FINCH.

Prominent Resident of Windham Has Passed Away.

Ira Finch, one of the best known and most proseprous residents of the eastern part of Bradford county, died on Jan. 25, and was buried on Friday, the interment being made in the cemetery at Nichols, N. Y. Mr. Finch was 66 years of age and his death was not unexpected, as he had been seriously ill of late.

He was born Dec. 13, 1839. His parents came to Windham township in 1835, and in a short time by his industry and thrift became leading citizens and the owners of 400 acres of fine land. Ira Finch was educated in the academies at Reelsville and Owego, and learned the science of a practical surveyor. He early commenced life on his own account as a farmer and breeder of improved stock. He purchased the interests of the other heirs in the estate of his parents.

When a young man he taught school for several winters and at the same time read law. He was admitted to the bar but never practiced. Mr. Finch was a Mason, and a life-long Democrat. He had filled the offices of election commissioner, and was for many years a justice of the peace. He acted as legal advisor to many in the section of the county in which he lived. The following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Vanness of New York city, Parley Finch, a lawyer of Humboldt, Iowa, John and George Finch of Windham.

DEATH OF MRS. A. A. DECKER.

Passed Away at the Home of Her Daughter in Burlington.

Mrs. A. A. Decker died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myra Patterson at Burlington, on Jan. 25, at the age of 74 years, ten months and 13 days. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Burlington on Jan. 28 conducted by Rev. W. P. Miller. The interment was in the cemetery of the Old Church, where Mrs. Decker was converted when a young woman.

Mrs. Decker's maiden name was Almeda Parker and she was born at Athens. At the time of her fifteenth year she was married to Nathan Decker, and ten years later removed to Burlington. She was the mother of nine children of whom six are living: Mrs. E. A. Holman of Dillon, Col., Mrs. Myra Patterson and Mrs. Harriet Henson of Burlington, John Decker of Luthers Mills, James Decker of Blossburg, and Edgar Decker, a resident of Illinois.

One From Nebraska.

Says the Danbury News, published at Danbury, Neb.: "The Towanda Printing Co. of Towanda, Pa., have our thanks for a neat booklet of 'Towanda on the Beautiful Susquehanna.' It contains 44 half tone pictures and much interesting data of our old home town. It reflects credit on the enterprising members of the Business Men's association of that place. The views were taken by Ott & Hay and are all the more interesting to us because Mr. Ott was a schoolmate of the Newsman."

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POOR SCHOOL HOUSE.

Correspondent From South Creek is Justly Indignant if This Be True.

To the Editor of the Reporter-Journal.

The town of South Creek ranks among the most prosperous in Bradford county, but still one of the poorest shells of a school house is located at Checkerville, and must of necessity be used by teacher and little children. Last week Wednesday was a very cold day, as everyone knows. This school house is so open to the weather that the wind came in so hard as to blow the paper window shades out straight into the room, and the poor children and the teacher hovered over the fire and suffered until 3 o'clock, when one of the patrons came to their relief and took them home.

There has been no school since, for the teacher and pupils are sick with colds caught by exposure. Is there no law for such cruelty? There is not a genuine farmer in this county who would let his dumb animals live in such a building.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

List of Those Chosen at the Primaries Held Tuesday Night.

The Democratic primaries were held Tuesday night beginning at 7. The ticket as nominated by wards is as follows: First ward—Judge of elections, John Baker; inspector, Geo. Russell; councilman, no nominee; constable, E. J. Middaugh. Second ward—Judge of elections, S. D. Eilenberger; inspector, J. M. Wood; councilman, Charles Wood; constable, John E. Graham. Third ward—Judge of elections, A. H. Kingsbury; inspector, George Wilcox; councilman, W. H. Kane; constable, Charles Hauley.

The conferees from the three wards then met at the voting room in the court house and placed the following ticket at large in nomination: School director, Dr. Francis Chaffee; auditor, Thomas A. Curran. No nomination was made for the other school director vacancy or for justice of the peace or high constable.

Allen Began Sentence.

Dorrance Allen began his sentence of five months in the county jail for an assault upon H. H. Coleman at Rome, Tuesday night. Allen was given until Tuesday to begin his time and has been at his home at Rome fixing his affairs. When he did not show up at the jail that day by supper time the court officials wanted to know his whereabouts. He had been in town in the afternoon but had disappeared. Mr. Allen, however, had no intention of not showing up and at about 8 o'clock that night went to the office of his attorneys and said that he was ready. He then went to the jail and was committed into the custody of the sheriff.

Will Open an Office in Towanda.

Dr. T. Ben Johnson, Jr., has rented the office in the Watkins block opposite the postoffice, and will soon open an office for practice in Towanda and vicinity as a physician and surgeon. Dr. Johnson is a son of Dr. T. B. Johnson of this place, and is a graduate of the Medico-Chirurgical college in Philadelphia. After his graduation he was appointed to a place in the Robert A. Packer hospital at Sayre, where he has served for the past year, for the last few months as chief to Dr. Ott. Dr. Johnson is well qualified for a successful career in his chosen profession and will have the best wishes of a large circle of friends at the outset.

Lived Long.

According to the Honesdale Herald Wayne county is a good place to live in. Among the centenarians who were residents of that county were Sally Watson, whose death occurred Jan. 3, 1905, at 101 years; "Granny" Benjamin, who died at Pleasant Mount at 113; Abram Johnson of Salem, who died at 108; and Prudence Larkin, daughter of Josiah Parks, the first settler of Equinunk, who died at the age of 108.

Valley's Purchasing Agent.

J. W. Platten, second vice president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, has announced the appointment of E. L. Blendinger as purchasing agent, with offices at No. 228 South Third street, Wilkesbarre, and No. 143 Liberty street, New York. Announcement was also made of the appointment of Mr. Blendinger as superintendent of telegraph, with offices in New York.

McCraney—Bailey.

William A. McCraney and Miss Ina Rose Bailey were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey, at West LeRoy, on Wednesday evening of last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. McCraney are well known and very popular young people in that section of the county.

Hon. W. T. Davies Home.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Davies returned to his home in Towanda Tuesday from Philadelphia, where he has been under treatment at the German hospital. Mr. Davies is much improved in health and his fellow townsmen will give him a cordial welcome home again. Guy H. Davies, Esq., of Carlisle accompanied his father here.

Instantly Killed.

Burt J. Robinson, son of James Robinson of Fairdale, Susquehanna county, was instantly killed on Jan. 20 by a fall of 40 feet from a gin pole while working on a breaker at Dixon, Pa. He fell on his head and shoulders and his skull was crushed.

More Good Cows.

The herd of 21 cows belonging to E. O. Horton and Mrs. Wright, near Hornbrook, have just been tested with tuberculin by Dr. L. T. Connelly and found free from the disease.

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